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FIVE-POWER ARMS CONFERENCE HITCH DRAMA

MAY NOW NEVER BE HELD

POSTPONEMENT MYSTERY

LORD TYRRELL VISITS M. HERRIOT

FLUTTERING IN DOVECOTES

Paris, Oct. 6.

A serious hitch in the arrangements for the proposed Five-Power Arms Conference is suggested by a communique announcing that the British Ambassador, Lord Tyrrell, has informed M. Herriot that Britain has decided to postpone the proposed date of the Conference.

At Geneva, a very serious view is taken of the development. It is suggested in League circles that the postponement of the Conference is understood to be *de facto*.

There are very grave doubts at Geneva as to whether the Conference will ever be held.

Reuter learns in London that the British Government had previously been hoping that it would be possible to hold the conference in London next week.

OSTENSIBLE REASON.

The ostensible reason for the postponement is the time taken by the communications between the British and other governments, which are stated to be continuing.

The consultations are being pursued with the other Powers with the intention of bringing about a meeting if it is any way possible, but there is reason to believe that some very grave reason prompted the instruction to Lord Tyrrell to announce a postponement to the French Premier.

There is, of course, considerable speculation regarding the events of yesterday, but no definite clue has been obtained.

EQUALITY DEMAND.

The purpose of the proposed conference, to which invitations were extended by Great Britain, was a frank discussion of Germany's arms equality demand with a view to securing her return to the Disarmament Conference.

The Wilhelmstrasse revealed no enthusiasm when the proposal was placed before her early this week and it is taken for granted that the postponement is due to some communication from Germany.—Reuter.

KING RECEIVES CRIPPLE

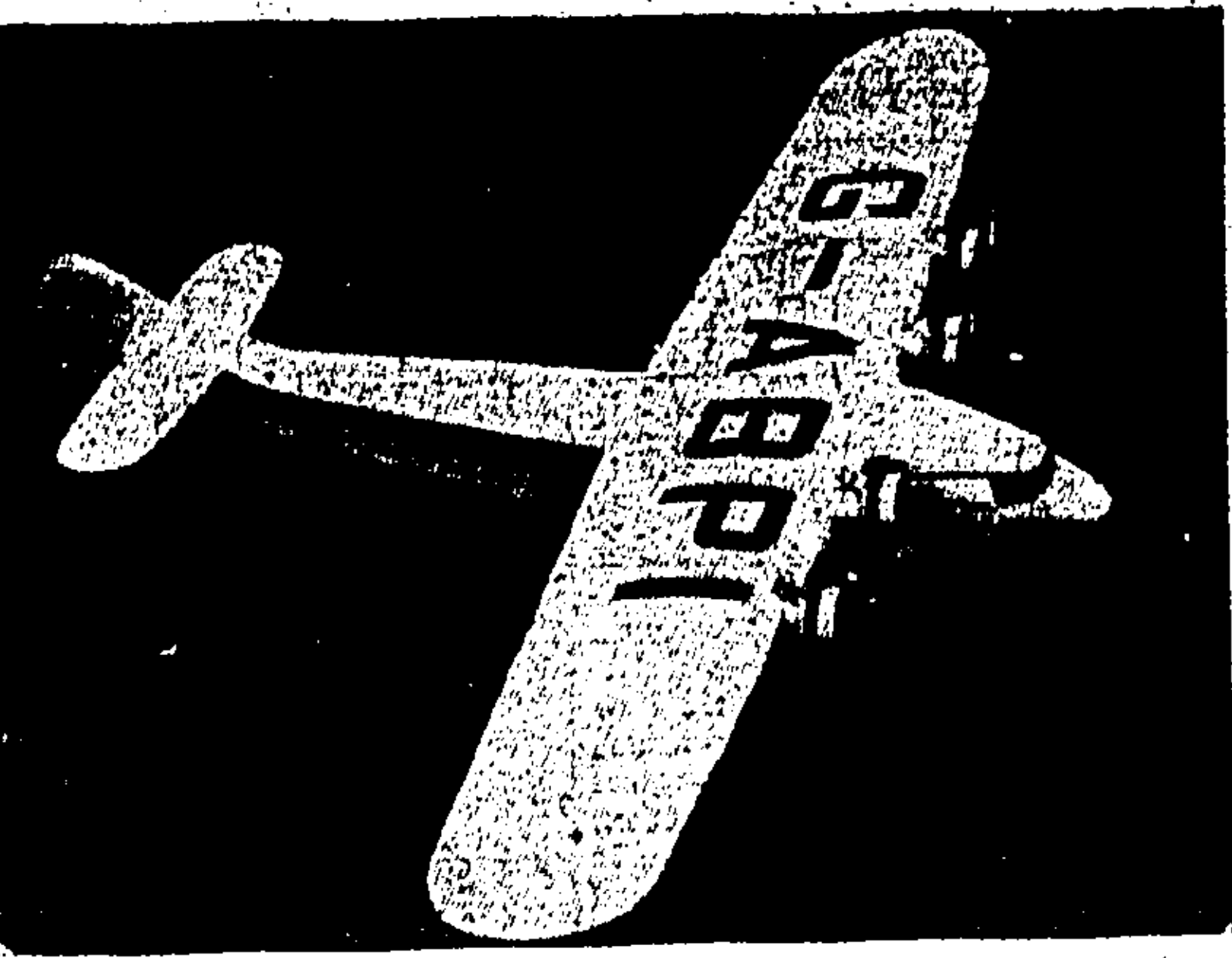
A NEW ZEALAND MINISTER

London, Oct. 6.

H. M. the King, at Buckingham Palace to-day, received Mr. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance and Attorney General for New Zealand. Mr. Stewart, who is crippled, was carried into the Palace in a chair.

The King also received Mr. Alexander Park, Secretary of the New Zealand Treasury, who was invested with the C.M.G., and Lady Ali Shih, mother of the Aga Khan, who was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Crown of India.—British Wireless.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has extended eastwards to Japan. Moderate monsoon will prevail over the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.



One of the new Armstrong-Whitworth air-liners, of the Atalanta class, just delivered, built for service on the African route for the Imperial Airways.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

YOUNG MARSHAL'S ADMISSION.

Peking, Oct. 7.
"Restore Manchuria to the Chinese and the existing chaos will end the following day," declared Marshal Chang Hsueh-lung to-day, commenting on the Lytton Report and inferentially admitting that the Volunteer forces in Manchuria are working under his direction.

WHO'S HOO?

HONGKONG UNDER CRITICISM!

LEAGUE DEBATES OPIUM LAWS

Geneva, Oct. 6.

The Hongkong Government Opium Monopoly was one of the objects at which a complaint in the League Assembly was incidentally levelled to-day.

China has a privilege she does not want, according to Dr. Hoo, who addressed the Assembly on the subject of opium, and proposed the complete prohibition of the sale of opium except for medical and scientific purposes.

He strongly protested against the attitude of "certain Western Powers" in prohibiting the sale of opium within their own domestic sphere, but allowing it in their Colonies, in some cases only if the purchaser is Chinese.

"Why, this distinction?" he asked.

"China has never claimed such a privilege," he asserted.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL

BURY FORCE DRAW AT NOTTINGHAM

London, Oct. 6.
Playing at Nottingham to-day in the Second Division of the Football League, Notts County and Bury shared the points, each side scoring twice.—Reuter.

THE MOTOR SHOW

FEATURES OF 1932 EXHIBITION

GIANT STRIDES TO AID NOVICE

London, Oct. 6.

Automobile experts from many countries are visiting the International Motor Show which opens at Olympia next Thursday and continues until 22nd October.

Many improvements in body and engine design are forecast in the hundreds of models on view and the Show as usual will be fully representative, not only by British firms, but of leading motor-manufacturers of many other countries.

The Show marks a stage in automobile development of enormous interest and importance to the average, more or less inexperienced car owner. For the first time in history, a wide range of choice of different makes and types of cars all equipped with easy-change gear boxes, will be available, and it will no longer be necessary to buy a car which one would not otherwise select in order to obtain this advantage.

GEAR SIMPLIFICATION.

Almost every well-known make has adopted one or other of the various systems of gear-changing simplification. Some of them are not new, and from a practical point of view are the more interesting on that account, since they are beyond suspicion of being mere experiments. The fluid drive, for instance, has been obtainable for some years on large cars, but this season for the first time this device, in conjunction with a selective gear box, makes its appearance on quite small, moderately-priced vehicles.

The 1932 Olympia Show will be remarkable also for the number of new small-power four-cylinder cars which will make their first public appearance.

REMARKABLE CHANCE.

It is rather remarkable, in these days of small "six" efficiency and popularity, that fashion in motor cars should have made this seemingly retrograde movement. (Continued on Page 7.)

CRACK MONOPLANES FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CAPE SERVICE

150 M.P.H. MACHINES: THE LATEST LINK

London, Oct. 6.
Three of the fleet of eight new monoplanes, the first monoplanes to be used by the Imperial Airways, have been delivered at the London Air Park for service on the Croydon-Cape Town route.

They are known as the Atalanta class and have been specially designed for flying in the Tropics by the Armstrong-Whitworth Aircraft Company.

Each plane has four double Armstrong Siddeley Mongoose engines and is capable of flying at 150 miles per hour. The monoplanes are luxuriously equipped and it is expected that the whole fleet will be in service by the end of the year.

A weekly air-mail service has been established between Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, and Elizabethville, Belgian Congo, connecting with the England-South African air mail which leaves Croydon every Wednesday.—British Wireless.

NEW INSULL CRASH SENSATION

ILLINOIS SEEKING ARREST OF AGED CHIEF

AT PRESENT IN FRANCE

New York, Oct. 6.

BUSINESS CIRCLES have been provided with a sensation by the announcement from Springfield that the Governor of Illinois has requested Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, to ask the French Government to arrest Mr. Samuel Insull, the aged Anglo-American industrial magnate, head of a chain of utility concerns involved recently in one of the biggest financial crashes of the century, second only, probably, to the Kreuger disaster.

A provisional warrant has been issued in Toronto for the arrest of Mr. Martin Insull, but it is announced that a lawyer has been retained to fight any order for his extradition.

HISTORY OF TRAGIC DOWNFALL

Samuel Insull, a Londoner who became one of the wealthiest electrically magnates in the United States, was born in Westminster in Nov., 1859. He had to leave school and become an office boy at 14, but devoted all his spare time to study. Becoming dissatisfied when 22 with his prospects in England, he went to the U.S. and had the good fortune to obtain the post of private secretary to Edison, the famous inventor.

Edison had just developed his incandescent electric lamp beyond the laboratory stage and was seeking means to produce it on a commercial scale. Seeing signs of business ability in his young secretary, he gave him charge of the commercial side of the invention and Insull handled the task with remarkable success.

GREAT EXPANSION.

Under Insull's management, there came into existence in the next few years the Edison Machine Works, the Edison Lamp Co., the Edison General Electric Co., and the Electric Tube Co., as well as a number of similar concerns. At the same time Insull took up other interests, becoming chairman of the Midland Utilities Co., the People's Gas Light and Coke Co., the Chicago Civic Opera Co., the Chicago Rapid Transit Co., and many other companies, until in Chicago alone he supervised every public utility concern—gas, electric light, power and street railways with a total capital of over \$400,000,000.

He was a great believer in club life as a means of keeping touch with men of various interests and belonged to several of the chief clubs in the U.S. and England—for from the time when he became prosperous he renewed his association with his native land by paying frequent visits.

OLD FRIENDSHIPS.

By 1929 he had crossed the Atlantic over 70 times, often, it is said, simply to enjoy the pleasure in memory of old times of a walk which concluded with a visit to one of his clubs and the renewal of British friendships.

Insull became a member of both the British and American Institutes of Electrical Engineers and has received degrees from the Union College, New York, the North-Western University and Notre Dame University.

RESENTED SPEECH.

In 1930, Insull attended the World Power Conference in Berlin. Mr. Sackett, the American Ambassador there, who for years had run the electric supply of a large area of Kentucky, prepared a speech in which he stated that the charges to consumers of current in America were 15 times the cost of production. On seeing the draft, Insull protested vigorously against such a revelation in public. After hours of heated discussion, Mr. Sackett agreed not to deliver the speech. American press correspondents, however, had secured copies and published them. Mr. Sackett therefore made the speech as arranged.

AN INJUNCTION.

The wave of depression which swept over American industries in the next two years hit Insull's big concerns very hard. In March, 1932, a Chicago woman took proceedings for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the assets of the companies had so shrunk that the liabilities of Insull Utility Investments could not be met.

In April, a receivership was granted for that concern and also for the Middle West Utilities Co., which had a capital of \$50,000,000. The difficulties were due to the failure of numerous holding companies on which the Middle West Co. depended largely for income to pay dividends.

Meanwhile, Insull held many conferences with bankers in an effort to save the combine. On May 4, however, four New York banks had arranged to sell by auction next day securities pledged with them by Insull Investments and another company of the combine as security for loans.

THE CRASH.

But the courts granted an injunction postponing the auction on the ground that a forced sale at that time would realise nothing approaching real values and cause irreparable damage to the Insull companies' and the creditors, whereas postponement might result in there being a balance over the amount of the loans.

The collapse of the Insull concerns is said to be the biggest crash in history and hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost.—Reuter and I. B. S.

HUGE DANISH BRIDGE

BRITISH FIRM TO GET CONTRACT

London, Oct. 6.

According to an announcement made this evening by the Danish Ministry of Public Works, negotiations regarding the erection of a great bridge over the Storstrommen have advanced greatly during the visit of Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of Dorman Long, Ltd., the famous Middlesbrough engineers.

With only minor alterations, the plans for the bridge submitted by Dorman Long, and the prices for various sections of the work for the bridge, which involves a £2,000,000 contract, will begin an early date.

The bridge will be one of the largest of its kind in the world.—British Wireless.



Samuel Insull.

HITLER'S GREAT DRIVE

TO "SWEEP ASIDE" OPPOSITION

ELECTION PLANS DISCLOSED

Munich, Oct. 6.

The Nazis are surpassing all previous electioneering campaigns in a gigantic effort to secure an outright majority in the forthcoming elections to the Reichstag.

"I will sweep aside all opposition and take over the Government in November," Hitler told a conference of the Party.

In the course of a fiery fighting speech, Hitler disclosed his campaign plans, stating that more propaganda meetings were being arranged than ever before in German history.

DISMISSALS THREATENED.

All of the Party chiefs, who show signs of flagging under the pressure to be applied in the next few weeks will be dismissed. "Huge funds" will be utilised and nothing will be overlooked that will contribute to victory.

It is popularly believed that Hugenberg, the great financial magnate, is backing Hitler, although he opposed him in the Presidential elections.—Reuter.

SOVIET PLAYS AT GENERAL POST

AMBASSADOR IN LONDON TO BE RELIEVED

Moscow, Oct. 6.

A sort of General Post is proceeding among Soviet Ambassadors as the result of the retirements of M. Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Ambassador in London, and M. Kursky, the Soviet



M. Sokolnikoff.

Ambassador in Rome. The official decree, announcing that they are being relieved, states that they are retiring at their own request.

M. Malisky, who is at present Minister in Finland will succeed M. Sokolnikoff in London and M. Potemkin, the Minister in Greece, has been appointed to Rome.

M. Davtian, Minister to Persia, will succeed M. Potemkin at Athens.—Reuter.

INTERPORT TENNIS SURPRISE

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR HONGKONG

NO LADIES' TEAM COMING DOWN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

An important decision which may cause considerable disappointment to Hongkong tennis enthusiasts was taken at last night's meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association.

The committee met for the purpose of selecting the teams for the Interport matches in Hongkong, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that there should be no ladies' team.

Shanghai will also probably disappoint Hongkong in that it has been found impossible to send down the best of the Shanghai men players. Neither Duff nor Khoo Hoo-hye can make the journey.

The team was selected as follows:

R.A. Wade (Captain), Gordon Lum, "Guy" Cheng, Canavarro.

The players will leave for Hongkong aboard the President Hoover on October 15.

FIGHTING PLANES FOR CHINA

HONAN'S GIFT TO NANKING

Nanking, Oct. 7.

Realising the inadequacy of China's air force, Honan Province has raised \$300,000 through private contributions and has purchased three fighting planes for the Chinese Government.

The machines have already arrived in Shanghai, and the Aviation Bureau is sending experts to bring them to Honan first, in order that the Honan public may view their donated machines, after which the planes will fly to Nanking to join the regular Air Force.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

MR. THOMAS' WARNING

London, Oct. 7.

The Irish Free State Cabinet has announced the delegates to the Land Annulment Conference to be held in London next week, as follows:

Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of Council, Mr. McEnroe, Minister of Finance, Mr. Conor Macguire, Attorney-General, Mr. Geoghegan, Minister of Justice.

Although the meeting will discuss the financial differences, said Mr. J. H. Thomas, speaking at Newport to-day, referring to the resumption of negotiations, the British Government's representatives will bear in mind the still wider issues of the maintenance of the obligations under the Treaty of 1921 and the future relationship of the Irish Free State within the British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

The Late Arnold Bennett's Last Long Story

"DREAM OF DESTINY"

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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses him as the girl of a vivid dream he had had a few nights previously. His fight with her acquaintance, being fearful of the fulfilment of the dream, which ended tragically in her death after a close intimacy between them, but finds himself irresistibly drawn towards her. He keeps away from her for a fortnight, but cannot keep it up any longer and attends a dinner party to which she has also been invited. She persuades him to help with the staging of her new play.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY.

CHAPTER VI

The stage doorkeeper, a portly, shabby man taught by life to be suspicious, looked at Roland as at one who was wanted by the police, and although the visitor had intended to walk with authority straight past him towards the stage, the janitor's glare arrested his course.

"My name's Roland Smith. Mr. Adderton has asked me to come and advise about the third act." The janitor's glare seemed to be saying, "I'll let you through this time, but you've had a narrow escape." On the stage, furnished only with a small table and two Windsor chairs, Mr. Adderton the manager, and two elderly gentlemen were fast in conversation. One chair at the rickety table was occupied by a young man who with a blue pencil was making one copy of the script of the play agree with another. In the wings, amid a litter of properties, several young and a few oldish actors and actresses in summer attire talked *sotto voce* or smoked or did both, or did nothing—merely existing in attitudinarian rather than sartorial elegance. The hour was eleven. The rehearsal call on the notice-board said "11 a.m. Act III. Act I, 2.30 p.m. Act II." No sign of Phoebe Friar the lead, nor of Mr. Alfred Eacott, her expensive opposite number. Roland waited expectant and gazed upwards into the lofty files

full of tags of rope, suspended "flats", and rows of extinguished lamps. The expanse of the stage was in a sort of electric twilight, whose source Roland did not discern. Mr. Adderton turned and saw him, welcomed and thanked him very warmly, and introduced him to the elderly gentlemen, "my stage-manager" and "my scenic artist", explaining to the two latter that Mr. Roland Smith was the chief authority in London on tenements and had most kindly offered to give them some tips. Then Mr. Adderton called to the table: "Felix, take this gentleman down into the stalls, will you?" Felix sprang up; he was the assistant stage-manager and general scapegoat, and played a tiny part of six words, sixty seconds before the close of the piece. Then Mr. Adderton, who was producing the play himself, resumed the earnest conference with the stage-manager and his scenic artist. Under the attentive, very deferential guidance of the A.S.M. Roland passed through an iron door down steep narrow steps into the auditorium, illuminated by two lamps, and the A.S.M. left him. The stalls, like the fronts of the boxes and the rail of the dress-circle were sheeted in vast dust-covers. The place had the appearance of a tomb of many hidden corpses. Towards the back a young man and a young woman had lifted the dust-cover from several stalls and were sitting side by side on two of them and earnestly chattering in momentous rapid murmurs. Roland, following their example, lifted a dust-cover and sat down at the end of Row F. And now the place had the air of a sterile virgin country in which the first hardy settlers were just arriving and discussing their plans. The group in the centre of the stage were still importantly and mysteriously confabulating. Roland cricked his neck to descry the dim heights of the gallery and the distances of the

pit. A hand touched his shoulder. Phoebe Friar stood by his side, smiling.

"It's simply splendid of you to be here like this," she said. "Let's sit farther back, shall we? It will be better. They haven't set the stage yet."

In Row M they were nearly on a level with the other couple, but as far away from them as the width of the stalls. And now there were two couples earnestly whispering. "You see those three old men on the stage," she began, eagerly and half resentfully.

"Adderton isn't so very old, is he?" Roland interjected.

"His body isn't, but he is. Well, they've been talking together like that for days—it seems like years. All about exits and entrances and crossings and doors and windows and wall-papers and so on, just as if the play was a play. They're interested in everything except the play. They don't mind a bit about the play. They're taking it quite seriously, the play. It's above criticism. It's their Bible, and it will be till Mr. Adderton begins to cut it two or three days before we open. That's Mr. Syrington come in; he's the author." The manager nodded to a young, pale, negligently dressed man in a shirt blue enough to fill the stage with a moonlight effect and a necktie yellow enough to burn down the theatre. The young man as it were apologetically joined the august group of his seniors. Phoebe continued: "You wouldn't think he'd written the Bible, would you? But that's the difference. He's written the Bible but he's nobody at all. I don't know how they explain the difference to themselves. Still, I suppose they do. And they're all quite sure the play will be a terrific success. Only they all know somewhere inside their waistcoats it won't be. Rather queer, don't you think? But that's the stage."

Mr. Adderton glanced at his watch as he talked. After a few minutes he glanced at his watch again.

"Mr. Eacott here?" he cried out loudly.

"Here I am," answered a voice, also loudly and Alfred Eacott strolled in, soft hat at the back of his curly dark head.

"Good, Alfie! We'll begin," said Mr. Adderton amiably.

Mr. Eacott had been on the West End stage for a quarter of a century. Once he was slim and of a yearning disposition. Now he approached twelve stone, and prosperously had entirely cured him of his early tendency to years. Somewhat gross, he was entitled to call himself handsome. He claimed to have the finest voice on the British stage. The group of three had become a group of five and the confabulation proceeded on a grander scale. Phoebe made made no remark as to him.

"Act I, please," cried Mr. Adderton.

"But it was settled they were starting with Act III, because of you," Phoebe protested to Roland. "Oh, never mind!" He soothed her, feeling that to be soothed was what she chiefly needed. "I've lots of time."

"But I do mind!" she said, wholly resentful. The sobriety of her acrimony startled Roland, who saw a new and unsuspected Phoebe. He tried to soothe her once more.

The A.S.M., assisted by a stage-hand, showed a considerable number of chairs about the stage. And the chairs represented doors, windows, and walls, as well as chairs. Stage-manager and the scenic artist vanished. The author

UNFINISHED MASTERPIECE

Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

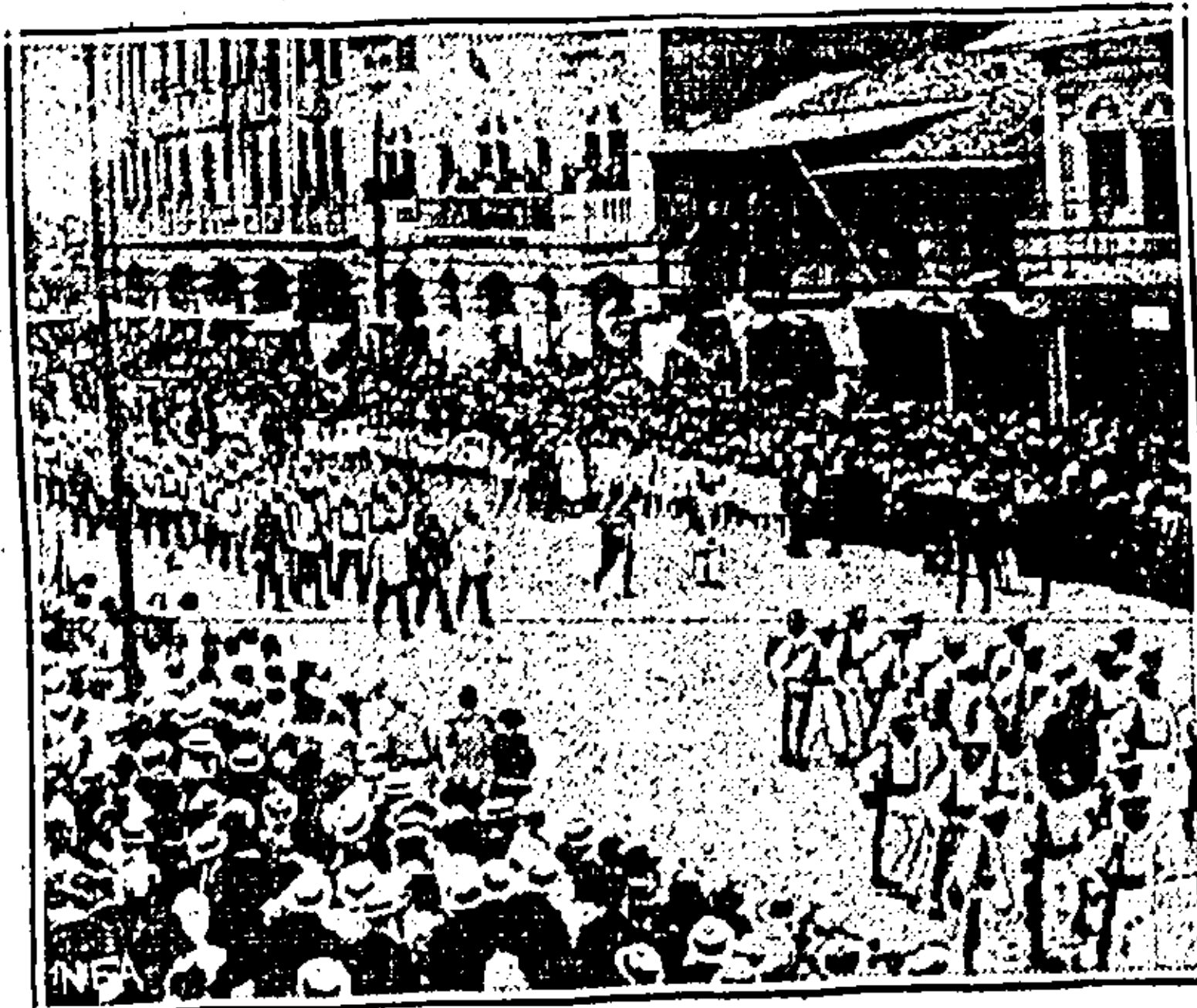
descended into the first row of the stalls; but Mr. Adderton remained on the stage, directing. The rehearsal began. Mr. Eacott pulled from his pocket a rolled script of his part, and moved to and fro reading aloud from the script, but making scarcely any attempt to act.

"If this was in New York," Phoebe murmured, turning her head close to Roland's, "his highness would have been fired. And that would have been that. Coming more than a quarter of an hour late, and not knowing his words when we've been rehearsing for a week. But it isn't New York. It's London."

"Aren't you in the first act?" Roland parried.

"Yes, but not till just at the end. The third act's my big act. Your being here will make me fearfully nervous."

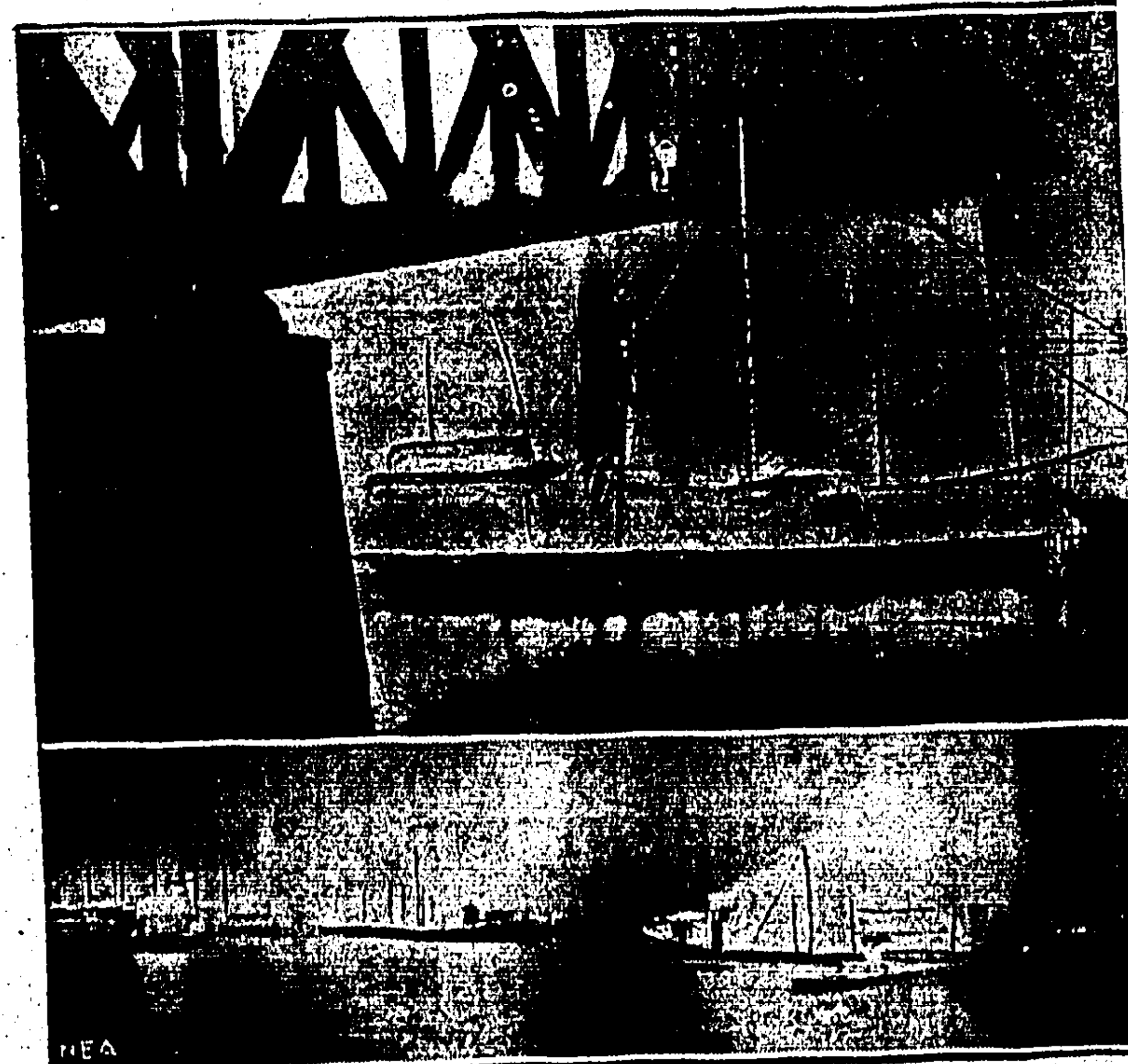
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Mobilised to defend the government of Ecuador, battalions of loyalist troops—like those seen marching through the streets of Guayaquil—were recently moved against rebel strongholds in the strife-torn country. Heavy casualties were reported to have been inflicted during street fighting in Quito, the capital.



John H. Halliday, legal advisor to Governor Theodore Roosevelt in the Philippines, appointed vice governor of the islands by President Hoover.



Two pictures taken during the height of the spectacular fire sweeping part of the Sacramento, Cal., waterfront, destroying a dozen vessels. Above, rigging of the freighter Flora, blazing and adrift, catches in the Southern Pacific bridge. Below, general view of the conflagration.



Two years of Adam and Eve existence on a tiny equatorial isle have strengthened the determination of Dr. Frederick Ritter and Frau Hilde Koerwin, of Berlin, to live their lives away from civilization. Sole inhabitants of St. Charles Island, in the South Pacific, they say they have no intention of leaving their Paradise and that they will live to be 100 years old.

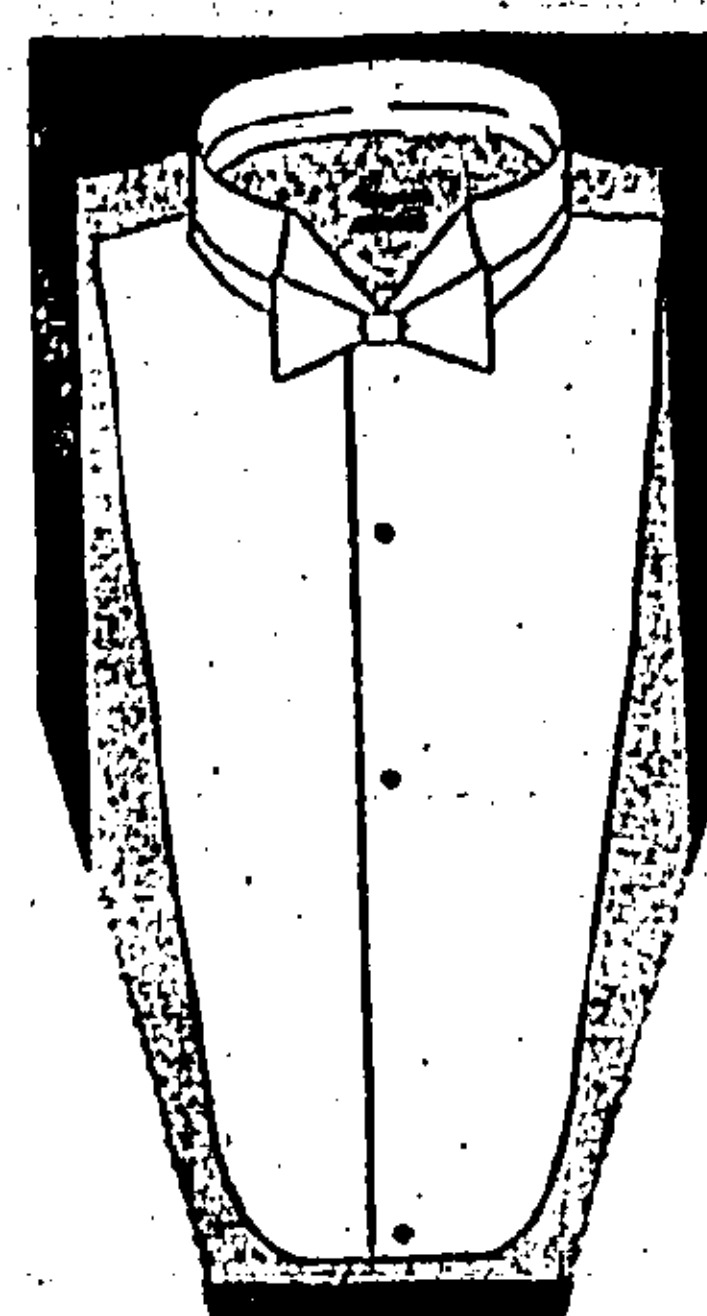


Chicago's Mayor, Mr. Anton Cermak called on Captain von Papen, the German Chancellor, during his European tour. This picture shows the Mayor with the German leader in Berlin.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Monday, 10th October, 1932. (The Anniversary of the Chinese Republic).

Hongkong, 8th October, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING close TO-MORROW, at 10 a.m.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have taken over the business known as The Service Company, 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon, as from 6th October, 1932. I further give notice that I am not responsible for debts, contracts, etc. contracted before that date.

SEAZON WONG.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

HONG KONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

It is proposed to produce the new Comic Opera THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH, at the King's Theatre on January 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st next. The first CHORUS rehearsal will take place at the CATHEDRAL HALL on MONDAY, October 17th, at 5.30 p.m. Any ladies or gentlemen who can sing are welcome.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

BANK HOLIDAY.

Monday, 10th October, 1932.

On this day, the hours of business at our various establishments will be as follows:—

MAIN STORE will be closed excepting the Grocery Dept. which will be open from 7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. (Pans-books only.)
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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 8th October, and on Monday, 10th October, 1932, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for Payment of All Chits, &c.

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On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.
Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Box in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price. Men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 6.

Dow Jones Averages:

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.
30 Industrials	66.07	66.28
20 Rails	29.51	29.31
20 Utilities	29.59	29.62

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—Support came into the market today, at a level which was regarded as being somewhat critical, and with sufficient volume to steady the whole list. The market, however, is still in an uncertain state, with a likelihood of at least one more selling test. Business done: 1,000,000 shares.

	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.
Air Reduction	\$54 1/4	\$54 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	75 1/2	76 1/4
American Can	50 1/2	51 1/4
American Telephone & Telegraph	107	107 1/4
American Tobacco	74 1/4	74
Anacosta Copper		

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures
To-morrow

There will again be a wide variety of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

A further batch of portraits of successful students in the Trinity College of Music examinations will be given, whilst amongst other pictures will be several groups, including one of the Confucius Birthday celebration in Hongkong. Portraits will also appear of Capt. L. F. Webb and Miss Endell-Elwood, who are shortly to be married, whilst wedding illustrations will include those of Mr. S. J. Stevens and Miss E. J. de Biere, and of Mr. C. C. Roberts and Miss Constance M. Mitchell. Several pictures of the recent M. C. L. gala at the Civil Service C. C. ground will also be given.

Mining	10%	10%
Auburn	48	47 1/2
Borden Company	28 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	67 1/2	68 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	37	36 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	51 1/2	52
Electric Bond & Share	27	28 1/2
General Electric	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Motors	15	15 1/2
Gillette Safety	17 1/2	17 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	11
Liggett & Myers	62 1/2	62 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Biscuit	38	39
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	29
Pennsylvania Rail. way	16 1/2	17
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2	20 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	20 1/2	20 1/2
United States Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	32	32 1/2

—Reuter.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Mails can now be forwarded to Europe via Siberia. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, October 10, the General Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Japan Lima Maru October 7.
Shanghai and Swatow Sunning October 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hanching Fri., Oct. 7, 8.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming Fri., Oct. 7, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan Nellore Fri., Oct. 7, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Carthage Sat., Oct. 8.

Parcels 7th, 4.30 p.m.
Registration 8th, 0 a.m.
Letters 8th, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Parcels 7th, 5 p.m.
Registration 8th, 0.45 a.m.
Letters 8th, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles, 4th November).

Sandakan Kuanang Sat., Oct. 8, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok Tai Ming Sat., Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Manila Clara Jensen Sat., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi Sat., Oct. 8, 4.30 p.m.

Conte Rosso Sat., Oct. 8.
K. P. O.
Registration 3 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

G. P. O.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

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SHOW ON 16th"HELLS DIVERS"
DRAMATIC

By "Celluloid".

ANYONE who seeks relief from the stereotyped five-reel romance-drama will find full satisfaction in the Queen's Theatre variety programme which is now showing. This type of programme is an innovation to Hongkong and personally I think it a distinct success. The great value of the show is that the items are light, offering plenty of laughs, but spiced with a few reels of most interesting celluloid.

THE adherents of slap-stick comedy can point to the two features at the Queen's—the Charlie Chase and the Laurel and Hardy comedies—as proof of their argument that this type of fun and laughter still stands head and shoulders above anything else for sheer farce. Laurel and Hardy are seen at their best. These "shorts" of theirs are perfectly timed and the biggest mistake they made was to attempt to put their foolery, which in two reels always leaves one with an Oliver Twist feeling, into six reels. That extra 5,000 feet or so is sufficient to lure one back into considering realities, and realities with the Laurel and Hardy comedies are not encouraged.

THAT Hongkong is enjoying a speed-up in the film news-service is indicated that both the King's and the Queen's this week displayed first pictures of the Olympic Games. And both were well worth seeing for they did not, like most occasions where one has different companies recording the same event, duplicate their scenes. The Fox recorded the official open-



FOLLIES-OLYMPICS-MOVIES—Miss Eleanor Holm, the brilliant U. S. Olympic swimmer, who also claimed to be the prettiest girl in the Games, gave up the Follies for swimming and has now decided to give up swimming for the films. Miss Holm has secured a contract and has already made a start on her new career.

ing of the Games with Vice-President Curtis making his speech (there was a very realistic echo to be heard around the vast stadium) and the march past of the competitors, whilst the Metrotone depicts some of the actual events. The two shows provided a pleasant continuity.

"MILLION Dollar Legs" is another farce presented in typical American style. The Olympic Games are made the butt of the author's wit and Jack Oakie and a vast crowd of competent supporters transmit the stuff good and hot. Paramount's handling of this light-hearted stuff is superb, and the picture, which holds away at the King's Theatre at the present, is a guaranteed entertainment.

BY the way, *Congarilla* is being put on at the King's Theatre Sunday October 16. It is a magnificent achievement and is one of the very few authentic pictorial records of jungle life. Its primitive detail may perhaps shock you, but it will also absorb you, and I have a feeling you will agree that it is one of the finest natural pictures of the age.

MORE spectacle! It does get a little tiring and monotonous doesn't it? Yet *Hell's Divers* is going to pack the Queen's Theatre from Sunday onwards. Of that I am sure. Take away the extraneous drama of aerial fighting, loaded bombs being mishandled and "lun" of the first water and what have you? Nothing more nor less than Clark Gable and Wallace Beery and thereby the success of the film is assured. These two great actors give a wonderful account of themselves although I think both appear and feel strange in such surroundings as fighting planes and hangars. But the picture is a wonderful tribute to M-G-M, for it displays how despite a surfeit of films basically the same as *Hell's Divers*, this producing firm can come along and still excite our interest and thrill us with real drama.

WE had all the dramatic ingredients of *Hell's Divers* in *Cock of the Air*, which has just finished a successful run at the Central Theatre. Stunt flying, weird flying, heroic and silly flying, and occasionally pukka Air Force flying. And so *Cock of the Air* was dramatically good, but thematically bad. Chester Morris had some excellent moments and likewise, the reverse. I want to see him given parts comparable to that in *The Miracle Man*. It gives us the chance of seeing the real Chester Morris—a great actor.

I am wondering what the reactions of local audiences are going to be to *Hay que Casar al Principe*, the all-Spanish talking picture which is being screened at the King's Theatre next Thursday. Personally I think that whatever shortcomings the film might present in being unintelligible in dialogue, it will be thoroughly enjoyed here. The singing of Jose Mojica is just brilliant whilst his histrionics

are not far in arrears. The presentation of foreign-dialogue films in Hongkong is a gamble, but I shall be surprised if this one doesn't come off.

AND in case you don't know anything about our friend Jose Mojica, and would care to here are a few facts about his life and career here they are. Jose was born in Mexico, the son of wealthy parents, and received his education there. Most of his youngest years were spent among the romantic surroundings of his father's magnificent hacienda, but revolutions and political disturbances suddenly deprived the family of their wealth and Mojica was compelled to earn his own living. His steps turned towards the United States, and having had his voice trained in his youth, he decided to enter the theatrical profession. He first appeared at the Civic Opera House at Chicago where his magnificent robust voice soon made him famous.

AT his first opportunity, he called his mother from Mexico, and in searching for a suitable climate for a permanent home for her, took her to Los Angeles. This formed his first contact with Hollywood, and yielding at last to the persistent requests for a film test from the directors of the Fox Studio, allowed a test to be made to give him peace. He sang Spanish and English songs as well as operatic excerpts. He did not even bother to view the test, and on his return to Chicago was surprised to find a sheaf of telegrams waiting, asking him to come back to Hollywood to sign a Fox contract. Thus he left the stage for the screen.

HIS first film was "The Price of a Kiss" and then "When Love Laughs." In which he achieved great popularity. He then fulfilled a life long ambition to go to Spain with his mother, and on his return began work on *Hay que casar al principe*, said to be his best work. Mojica is not married; weighs 175 lbs.; is very athletic; has very black hair, brown and most expressive eyes. Of a genial disposition and possessing a magnetic personality.

MR. Jack Buchanan, recently proclaimed by national vote the most popular cinema

star in Great Britain, will sail for New York on November 14 to star at the New Amsterdam Theatre in a new musical comedy written by Mr. George Gershwin, the composer of "Rhapsody in Blue."

This is one of the first practical results of the alliance between British and Dominion Films in London and United Artists' Corporation in Hollywood.

The first night of the new musical comedy will also be the night of the first Broadway presentation of Mr. Buchanan's new talking picture, *Yes, Mr. Brown*.

It is stipulated in Mr. Buchanan's New York engagement that the shall be released at the end of May so that he can return to make two talking pictures at the Imperial Studios at Elstree, Hertfordshire.

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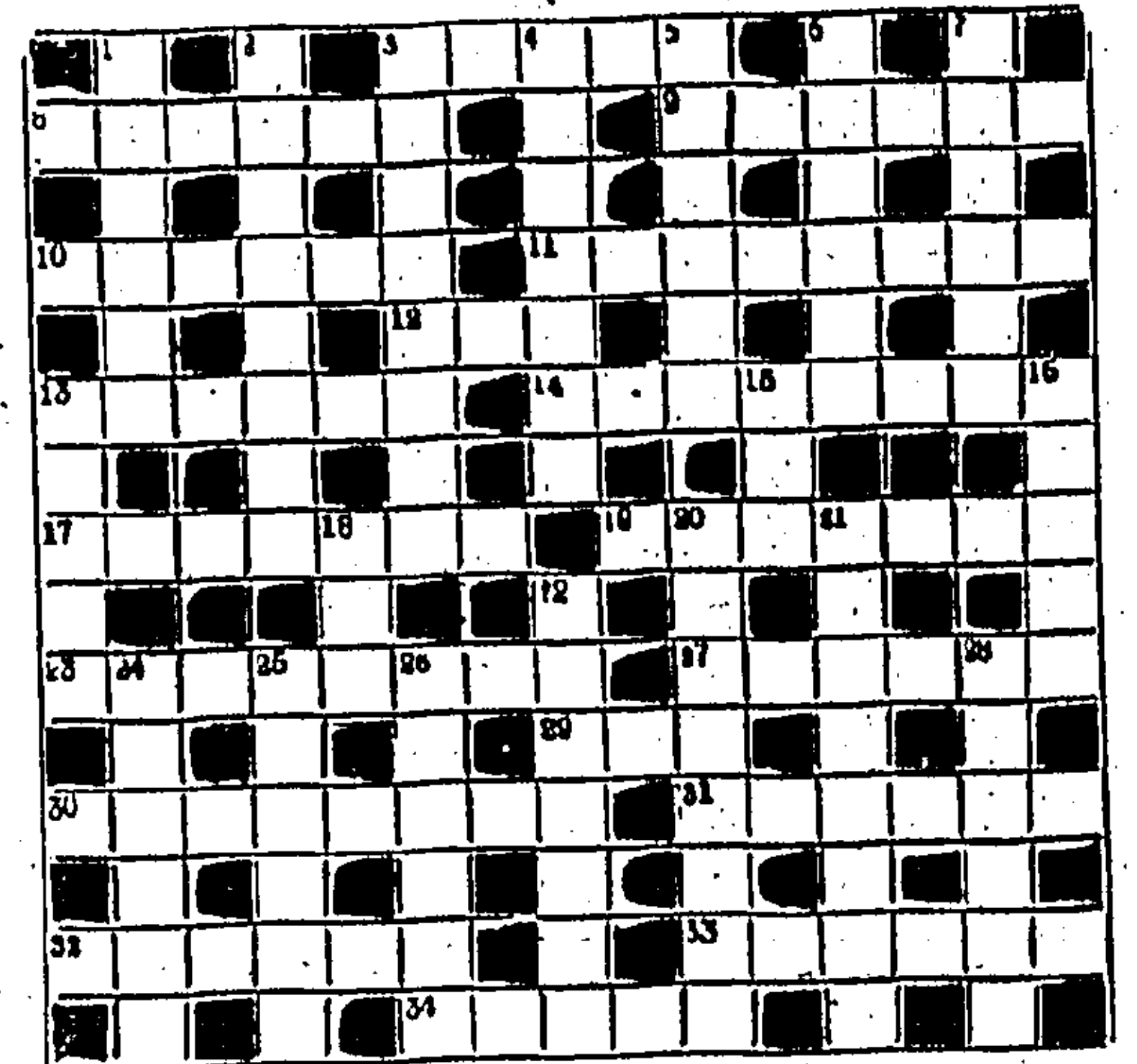
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- 8 This girl should have no difficulty in arranging to go on a cruise.
- 9 One of the tribes.
- 10 Famous Jewish heroine.
- 11 "Poetic R.A." (anag.).
- 12 Implement for the housemaid.
- 13 Flood gate.
- 14 A mistake in dealing with the real criminal.
- 17 These ornaments do not in fact show what they are headless.
- 19 Many a girl has this under her pillow.
- 23 Suitable name for the Public Vaccinator.
- 27 Emphasis.
- 29 Colour.
- 30 A lofty point.
- 31 "In gore" (anag.).
- 32 Kind of carriage.
- 33 Something rather mysterious that might be in a gem.
- 34 A great plateau.

Down

- 1 Uphol.
- 2 Effective method of protest.
- 3 You may hit upon this material if you take care about the arrangement of the mesh.
- 4 Armour.
- 5 A part of the vessel that may give its direction.
- 6 Pierce.
- 7 Suggestive of signs in the

- heavens.
- 13 Suitable name for a fortune-teller.
- 15 Put this in a bow to make a wave.
- 16 Town of Belgium.
- 18 This is used for washing.
- 20 One wing was his badge.
- 21 Harom.
- 22 "Has time" (anag.).
- 24 Beast.
- 25 Country that seems to inquire about a girl's ability.
- 26 Gosh.
- 28 Describes the possible prospect when the barometer falls.

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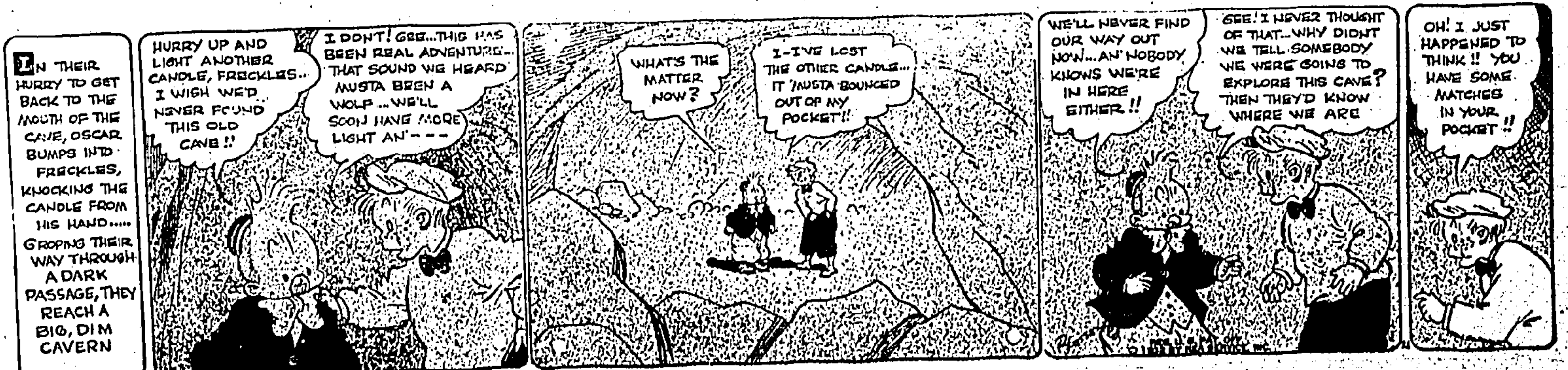
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BIRTH.

HARPER.—On October 7, 1932, at No. 747, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1932.

BUDGET POINTS

Inasmuch as the Government's Budget proposals were by no means spectacular in character, it was hardly to be expected that the Unofficial views, outlined in Council yesterday, would present any abnormally striking features. None the less, the public's spokesmen gave plenty of evidence of having studied the Estimates in an analytical frame of mind, with the result that they were able to dilate on quite a variety of points and to put forward many practical suggestions. In the main, however, the Government was criticised rather for sins of omission than anything else, while the official replies, if in some instances not too convincing or accommodating, were what one has come to expect when we hear in mind the Government's general disinclination, except in unusual circumstances, to depart from the yearly programme once it has been worked out in detail.

The broad idea emerging from the Unofficial speeches was that the Government had adopted a rather unduly cautious outlook in planning for the coming year, but although there may be points on which this criticism could be sustained, we cannot altogether see that any other alternative presents itself at the present moment. The fact has to be faced that revenue has not latterly been coming in as well as was hoped, whilst above and beyond everything else is the circumstance that the whole world is still living in a period of decided uncertainty, with the result that none can foretell what lies immediately ahead. Therefore in deciding to err, if at all, on the side of safety, the Government would appear to be following the path of wisdom. Yet the

Estimates do show that the Colony is not standing still in the matter of development. Much more could, of course, be done if the funds were available, but, with matters as they are, it has been found possible only to make a selection of the more urgent needs, in which connexion it is worthy of note that no serious criticism was levelled against the Government's choice of works. Apart from the Shing Mun scheme, on which we comment elsewhere, the main issue raised was the question of facilitating the early linking up of this Colony with future air mail services. On this matter, whilst the Government were able to profess a sympathetic outlook, we cannot say that much evidence was forthcoming of any real anxiety to see that the Colony is not left behind. We have to face the fact that aviation is destined to make big strides in the Far East in the days ahead, and unless serious steps are taken to see that Hongkong occupies its proper place in future schemes, there will be a distinct danger of the Colony being side-tracked. We quite appreciate the point that the Imperial authorities may be disinclined to sanction any undue expenditure of public money unless there is some reasonable guarantee of success, and that Hongkong's hands are not to that extent tied. But we do feel that something more is required than to sit still and await developments; the least that the Government can do is to press on the Home authorities the extreme desirability of recognising Hongkong's rightful place in future services. In other words, the Colony should exert all its powers to influence the Imperial authorities in the direction of looking at the question with vision and foresight, and, above all, to realise the urgency of the matter. Otherwise, our claims to consideration might easily be overlooked.

At the moment, we need refer to none of the other points raised during the debate, except to pen a closing comment on Mr. Kotewall's assertion that the Colony is at present taxed to a point beyond which it would be impolitic to go. It is often claimed, when fresh taxes are contemplated, that Hongkong gets off much lighter than other centres. This claim, however, does not bear close analysis, and we therefore welcome the reminder that costs of living are still high, that the Colony suffers periodical disturbances of trade, and that there is always an adverse exchange factor with which to contend. When allowances are made for these matters, the suggestion that the limits of taxation have not yet been reached will be seen largely to disappear. Indeed, what business here needs is not further taxes, but, as soon as is humanly possible, a remission of some of those already in force.

Shing Mun Surprise.

The anxiety expressed by Unofficial members of Legislative Council that no time be lost in pushing on with the Shing Mun Valley waterworks scheme now seems to be shared by the Government. Preliminary work, essentially more extensive for a big undertaking of this kind, is of a nature that shows no obvious results and gives rise to fidgets in consequence. The latest report from London, however, is highly encouraging; the Resident Engineer will be in the Colony by the middle of next month. There is, nevertheless, such a thing as too much speed. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell's happy suggestion that the big British contractors be invited to tender—without committing the Colony to accepting any one of such tenders—produced the surprising information, as we read it, that the Colony is already definitely committed to an arrangement for the construction work to be undertaken. The consulting engineers, Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, are to be responsible for the whole work, both design and construction. For their professional services they will be paid a fixed fee. The Colony will pay all costs, including the salaries of staff and so on. It seems an extraordinary

DAY BY DAY

POLITICAL REPUTATIONS ARE MADE BY SAYING WHAT YOU THINK, AND THEY ARE KEPT BY SAYING WHAT YOU DON'T THINK.—John Oliver Hobbes.

The prospectus has been issued of the Hongkong Technical Institute, which has opened its sessions, the first term being October to January, and the second March to June, 1933.

The marriage will take place in Shanghai in December of Miss Evelyn Faith Drakeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, to Mr. John Edmund Jupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jupp, formerly of Hongkong.

H. M. S. Caradoc, which is en route from England for further duty on the Yangtze, after recommissioning, arrived at Singapore yesterday morning. She is due at Hongkong on Tuesday next and will sail for Shanghai on Friday, October 14. The Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Caradoc is Captain Edward Neville Syrett, R.N.

In attempting to separate two dogs, one being hers, which were fighting yesterday, Mrs. Organ, the wife of Sergt. Organ, of Mount Austin Barracks, was bitten by her own dog, with the consequence that she had to undergo precautionary medical treatment. The dog has been removed to the observation depot at Kennedy Town.

AMAH SCARES ROBBERS

ONE CAUGHT BY CONSTABLE

An alarm raised by an amah hastened the departure of four Chinese who visited the third floor of 423, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the object of carrying out an armed robbery.

They had been on the premises for about five minutes, when an amah, roused by their movements, screamed and forced them to make a precipitate flight down the staircase. One was left struggling with a young Chinese male inmate, until his escape was cut off by a police constable.

This man was found to be armed with a knife, which is being kept by the police as an exhibit in forthcoming Court proceedings.

arrangement, as unbusinesslike as any Government method could possibly be. Briefly, it amounts to this: the contract is let out to the Binnie firm, whose profit on the undertaking (represented by a fixed fee) is guaranteed in advance. There is no saving clause for the Colony, as far as we can see. If the estimated cost is exceeded, we shall foot the bill. If the completion of the job takes ten years, the contractors cannot be penalised. It may, of course, work out quite satisfactorily, but the element of risk is far too evident for our liking. It seems the sort of contract which might spoil Messrs. Binnie, Son and Deacon for other people. Its only merit, and that not worthy of consideration where big contractors are concerned, is that no encouragement is offered to skimping of the work. Meanwhile, the Colony is ordering plant, the very thing Mr. Bell wished to avoid.

IN DARK DARKEST AFRICA

By EDWARD ("CONGORILLA") KELLY

THERE seems to be a surfeit of jungle pictures at the local theatres lately. First we had "Africa Speaks," and "Trader Horn" came back so often that we began to think it was a Harry Lauder final appearance. Then last week "Tarzan" gibbered at us, and next week they threaten to bring on "Congorilla." Soon, by means of wireless television, we'll have to sit and watch the explorer in the jungles of Darkest Africa on our wireless sets.

Which is all wrong. A man can't get a bit of privacy now, even in the jungle. It was different when we were in Darkest Africa.

We were in the darkest part of Darkest Africa, where even the natives were dark. We shall never forget the time when we camped on the M'Bongopongo. Our head boy came dashing to our tent, crying, "M'pah, M'pah-gow!" (We are known as M'pah M'pah-gow by the natives, meaning, "GREAT WHITE MASTER WHO STRANGLES PANTHERS WITH ONE HAND WHILE LIGHTING HIS PIPE.") It seems that a large tiger was eating the cook-boy. Hastily loading our rifle, we ran to the spot.

The tiger glanced up and bounded towards us, yelping furiously.

DRAMA!

We fired our first barrel, but still he came on. The second failed to stop him, so picking up the first barrel, we rolled it towards him. He tripped over it, and while he was down we brained him with the other barrel.

He was a fair specimen of a tiger measuring 22 feet from nose to tail. The largest we ever shot was one that measured eight miles from nose to tail. We blew his tail off, and we estimate that he covered eight miles before pulling up. One day sitting before our G'Blime, or tent, we thought we would amuse the natives, so we drew out our Zabgle-Zangle, or Saxophone. They laughed when we sat down to play, but when we had blown a few notes they screamed loudly and beat it into the jungle.

Left alone, except for a few tigers and alligators, we realised that the position was serious and decided to make for the coast. We shudder now when we think of that terrible journey. Tramping through the rotting vegetables in the steaming jungle, jaguars dropping down our neck, from trees above, sleeping rolled up with a python to keep warm in the chilly nights. Living on wild berries (Oh, we haven't finished yet!) leaves, roots, and such zabras as we managed to run down. And what nutriment there is a zebra when it is run down?

A SILENT HOME

By R. T. LEWIS.

"One man's noise is another man's music," is how Dr. G. W. C. Kaye, of the National Physical Laboratory, sums up the effects of the many noises that have grown up with our civilisation.

The secret of silence in our homes is, of course, a matter of shutting out these sounds of the outer world; but whether we should all benefit from the exclusion of noise is open to doubt.

You can have a soundless room if you wish.

Librarians, whose thirst for quietude has always exceeded their thirst for knowledge, have rolled on the display of large notices labelled "Silence," paying more attention to the size of the letters than to the material on which they are printed.

For it is in material that the secret of this soft pedal business is concerned.

It was noted during the demolition of some old-world houses in Nova Scotia that the walls were packed with a local growth known as eel grass. This packing had the effect of deadening sound and so insulating one room acoustically from another.

The eel grass, finely matted together by nature, contains millions of air holes, irregular in shape, thus breaking up and absorbing the sound waves; de-marcating them, as it were, or making them non-permanent.

Scientists put their heads together and business men their pockets, with the result that the hush-hush game became a sound business.

Thin quilts are made of this eel grass and worked into partitions and walls and floors, so insulating a room from those around it and deadening all sound within it.

The advantage of the system can readily be appreciated. How often have you, in your efforts to emphasise the statement that your wife is an idiot, stamped your foot on the floor, only to have it mistaken for the people in the flat below for a signal inviting them to come up and join you at bridge?

In a home, competently installed with these devices, it is possible to hear a pin drop, though possibly few of us have any great desire to hear it.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

By ROBERT MAGILL

There used to be an idea that the countryman, as opposed to the townsman, was a sort of moron, who used to stand about all day long with his mouth agape at the wonderful things there are in this world that he couldn't understand.

Whether it is due to the wireless, free education, or the daily Press, this is not true nowadays, and it behoves the Cockney who goes travelling to be careful that some unscrupulous native doesn't sell him a gold brick, or get him interested in some dud shares.

George and I recently called in one evening at a country inn to see the time and buy the dog a sponge cake, or something like that. In the parlour were a couple of rustics throwing soggy things into a large cork disc hung on the wall. It appeared to be an easy sort of game, and when one of the men suggested we should all play George jumped at the chance.

It seems that he had played the game in the Y.M.C.A. huts in France in the early part of the war, and he told me that it would be a shame to take the chap's money, but when he had shown him a thing or two he would hand it back to him.

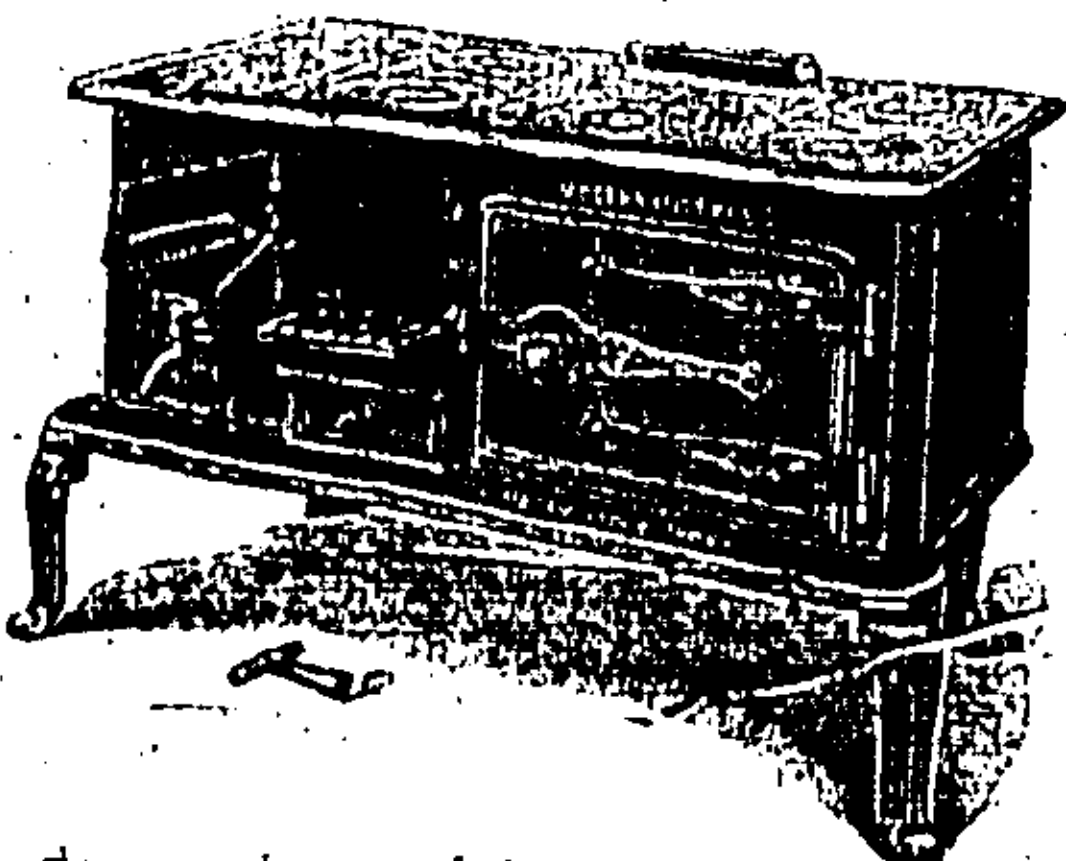
Unfortunately this countryman, who had never travelled five miles from his native village since he

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THE MOTOR SHOW

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It is, however, a very strongly marked tendency; but in fairness to the new models, one should add that so highly developed are their four-cylinder engines that none but an expert could tell, from the relative smoothness of running, that they were not the sixes which the general refinement of the new cars would suggest.

Gear box simplification is not limited to any class of car, but makes its appearance throughout the wide range of vehicles presented. Among the larger exhibits, this is probably the only notable difference between 1933 models and their predecessors which calls for comment. There is, for instance, little change in the general lines and type of body-work and external appearance generally, and such mechanical modifications as have been made tend rather to refinement of detail than radical change.

BEAUTY IN CARS.

This is equally true of the moderate powered class; but among the smaller six-cylinder vehicles, the truly amazing improvement in the appearance and comfort of semi-sporting body-work, of both closed and open variety, which had its inception at last year's show is almost worthy to rank with gear-box simplification as one of the most noteworthy features of the exhibition. It has long been stated, especially by artists, that the motor car was without beauty, but a very casual visit to Olympia will show that this is no longer true. And in this connexion it should be noted that the most startling improvements have been made among the more moderately priced cars. In fact, the three or four hundred pound vehicle with the thousand pound appearance will soon cease to be a novelty.—*British Wireless and Special.*

BANISHEE BACK AGAIN

PREPARES FOR COLD WEATHER

Wong Hung, who was expelled from the Colony in May of this year, after serving a month's term for the possession of a forged banknote, was on Wednesday arrested in Queen's Road by a detective on a charge of returning from banishment before the stipulated period had expired.

In answer to the charge, he pleaded that he had been earning an honest living as a hawk of fruits in Canton, but was unable to make ends meet. The approach of cold weather reminded him that he was lacking in suitable apparel, and as it occurred to him that a brother who was in Hongkong might be able to render assistance, he came down here.

Mr. Schofield, who heard the plea at the Central Police Court to-day, was unable to accept it. He recorded a conviction and sentenced the man to nine months' hard labour.

TREE STRIPPER FINED

WANTED BAR AS MEDICINE

The police yesterday surprised a tree-cutter in the plantation on No. 1 Ridge, Pokfulam Road. He was engaged in stripping off the bark of trees of the species known as *Heptapleurum octophyllum* and when caught was mutilating his tenth tree.

Asked what he wanted the bark for, the prisoner told the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, to-day that he was suffering from a sore foot and using the bark as a medicine.

A fine of \$50, or six weeks, was inflicted. *Heptapleurum octophyllum* is a tree common to Hongkong. It grows to a height of between 10 and 15 feet, has compound leaves, and bears white flowers which will and bears white flowers which will stand in Court that stripping off the bark, as the man charged did, would kill the tree.

INCHCAPE'S WILL

SHIPPING MAGNATE'S FORTUNE AMOUNTS TO £2,124,000

London, Oct. 6. The will of Baron Inchcape has been proved at £2,124,000 and, as previously reported, includes handsome legacies for high officials of the Peninsular and Oriental Co. besides £100 to all captains and £50 for all chief engineers and chief officers.—*Reuter.*

SENSE AND NONSENSE

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was born; had spent the last forty years of his life playing darts on purpose to show George something, and George ended the game by handing over a sum that looked like the inspector's idea of an average man's income tax.

As I told him, one never ought to play these people at games with which they are too familiar.

Shortly after this we were invited to sit in at a game of Coddam, which is the vulgar appellation of the society pastime known as Up Jenkins. You pick sides, and the teams sit on opposite sides of a table, then the "in" side fumble their hands below the table until they have hidden a coin in some body's hand. When the clenched fists are exposed one of their opponents has to guess where the thing is.

It is really a very intellectual game, the idea being to psychoanalyse the guilty faces opposite you and hypnotise them by a moral third degree method into giving the game away.

Having lots of brains, both George and I were very good at it, especially as we used to get plenty of practice with the nurses when we were wounded in hospital during the war. And George didn't leave everything to chance. When they picked on his fist which held the coin, he palmed it, and won the point.

But our opponents didn't work any dirty tricks like that. No. They used two or three coins. When you claimed the correct fist, and said "Tip it," somebody else plunked down another coin, and said "You're wrong. It's here."

I was glad to get back to a simple roulette wheel and a little baccarat. You do know roughly how much you are going to be swindled there.

FRIENDLY CRICKET.

Royal Engineers Defeat the R.A.S.C.

ANSTRUTHER IN FORM.

Playing at Sookunpo, yesterday, the Royal Army Service Corps were defeated by the Royal Engineers by four wickets.

Lt. Anstruther and Tucker were in great form with the ball for the Engineers and quickly dismissed the R.A.S.C. for four runs short of the century score. Anstruther took four wickets for 21 and Tucker five for 17. Barlow and Funnell each scored 29 runs for the R.A.S.C.

The Royal Engineers passed their opponents' score for the loss of six wickets. Lt. Col. Marsden played a fine innings for 58, which was the highest score in the match, and Lt. Anstruther followed his fine bowling by scoring 33 not out. Tucker was badly hit on the forehead by a rising ball, and had to retire. The Engineers' innings eventually realized 131 runs. Gray captured four for 49 and Orr three for 17.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

R.A.S.C. Meeting Kowloon Cricket Club.

WEEK-END FIXTURES.

In the second division of the cricket league, the R.A.S.C. are due to meet the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday next, the following having been selected to represent the service team:

W.O.I. Pamplin (Capt), Sergt. Tippet, Corp. Barlow, Corp. Joyce, L/Cpl. Orr, Dvr. Powell, Dvr. Whitley, Dvr. Gray, Pte. Buckland, Pte. Funnell and A.N. Other. Umpire, L/Cpl. Reynolds. Scorer, Sergt. Kirk. Reserve, L/Cpl. Spain.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.36	88.1/10
Geneva	17.00 1/2	17.00 1/2
Berlin	14.62 1/2	14.7/32
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	580	580
Milan	67.5/16	67.5/16
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9 1/4	1/9 3/32
New York	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	8.60 1/2	8.60 1/2
Vienna	29 1/4	29 1/4
Prague	110 1/2	110 1/2
Madrid	42 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
Beijing	24.81 1/4	24.81 1/4
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	19.27 1/2	19.27 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/6 1/4	1/6.11/64
Montevideo	30	30
Santiago	3.70 1/4	3.70 1/4
Belgrade	235	235
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17.1/10
(forward)	17.15/10	17 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

MAMAK SHIELD POINTS FOR R.A.

S. C. A. A. AQUATICS

INVINCIBLE MISS YEUNG

WINS FURTHER TITLES

SEVERAL RECORDS BROKEN

Chinese swimmers revealed further outstanding form last night at the second day's programme of the South China Athletic Association's gala at North Point, where several new records were created. Miss Yeung Sau-king, brilliant young swimmer, again figured prominently and lowered the record for two more events, winning her race with the greatest of ease.

New times were set by South China in the 200 Metres Ladies' Relay Race, open to the Colony, while among the individual feats were the lowering of the record for the 50 metres, the 100 metres back stroke, the 200 metres breast stroke, the 100 metres ladies' back stroke and the 400 metres ladies' free style.

200 Metres Ladies' Relay Race (Team of 4) open to the Colony.—1, South China A.A. Time: 2 mins. 45.4 secs. (Record).

50 Metres Men's Free Style.—1, Chan Ki-chung; 2, Lau Pong-ke; 3, Leung Wai-sang. Time: 29 secs. (Record).

100 Metres Children's Breast Stroke (under 15).—1, Au Long-wah; 2, Li Ping-wah; 3, Lau Kai-ming. Time: 1 min. 45.4 secs.

Long Plunge.—1, Chan Wing-pak; 2, Young Hung-wah; 3, Ho Ping-kee. Distance: 51 feet.

200 Metres Men's Breast Stroke (Handicap).—1, Wai Pui; 2, Fung Wing-hing; 3, Leung Lai-sang.

50 Metres Children's Free Style (under 12).—1, Yeung Chong-wai; 2, Ma Piek-kit; 3, Yuen Che-min.

100 Metres Men's Back Stroke.—1, Chan Kee-chung; 2, Kan Yee-ming; 3, Kwok Chun-hang. Time: 1 min. 23.6 secs. (Record).

100 Metres Ladies' Back Stroke.—1, Young Sau-king; 2, Yuen Pui-han; 3, Young Sau-chun. Time: 1 min. 42.6 secs. (Record).

Fancy Diving.—1, Yeung Tak-ming; 2, Lam Cho-chai; 3, Wong Woon-ki.

100 Metres Men's Back Stroke (Handicap).—1, Lo Suk-lam; 2, Leung Lai-sang; 3, Chun Li-wan.

100 Metres Breast Stroke (Handicap).—1, Seto Suk-kee; 2, Seto Suk-yin; 3, Li Tung-lung.

200 Metres Men's Breast Stroke.—1, Kwok Chun-hang; 2, Wong Sun-ming; 3, Ling Yee-chue. Time: 3 mins. 2 secs. (Record).

400 Metres Ladies' Free Style.—1, Yeung Sau-king; 2, Yuen Pui-han; 3, Leung Wing-han. Time: 7 mins. 1 secs. (Record).

100 Metres Staff's Free Style.—1, Leung Tai-sang; 2, Wong Sun-min; 3, Leung Sun-choi.

South China Boy Scouts' Free Style.—1, Pang Kwok-yee; 2, George Wong; 3, Li Yu-kwong.

ARMY AQUATICS

MACHINE-GUN CO S.W.B. HOLD KEEN EVENT

Splendid Sport at 'Y' Bath Yesterday Afternoon

The aquatic sports of "D" Machine-gun Company of the South Wales Borderers were held in the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday, when 60 men took part in some keen rivalry.

Lieut. Gallatly was starter, S/Major Lewis acted as chief whip and C. Q. M. S. Hyde was recorder. The prizes were afterwards distributed by Capt. Cooper.

Inter Platoon Relay.—1, 16 platoon; 2, 13 platoon; 3, 15 platoon.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Cottrell; 2, L/Cpl. Griffin; 3, Pte. Hewlett.

Diving.—1, Cpl. Penfold; 2, Pte. Mason; 3, Pte. Blanchard.

3 styles (75 yds).—1, Pte. Jones; 2, Pte. Hewlett; 3, Pte. Cummings.

Throwing Polo Ball.—1, Sgt. Ford 68 ft 7 ins; 2, Pte. Evans 64 ft 7 ins.

Pyjama Race.—1, Pte. Cottrell; 2, Pte. Draper; 3, Pte. Cummings.

Corporals v. Lance-Corporals relay Race.—1, Lance-Corporals. Officers v. Sergeants Relay Race: 1, Officers.

Diving for Plates.—1, L/Cpl. Skinner, 2, Pte. Donnelly, 3, Sgt. Ford.

LADIES' GOLF

RESULTS OF RECENT COMPETITIONS

The Tombstone Competition played at Deep Water Bay on Thursday, 27th September, was won by Miss C. B. Robinson on the 18th green.

Mrs. Lisaman won the Ecclectic Competition at Deep Water Bay which was played during September.

BRILLIANT PLAY WITNESSED

LINCOLN'S FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Some brilliant hockey was the outcome of the meeting between H.M.S. Wishart and the 1st H.K.S. Battery, R.A., on the Marina Ground yesterday in a Mamak Tournament game.

The Battery pressed from the start but the Wishart keeper was safe and frustrated many of their attempts to open the scoring. After the game had been in progress for less than ten minutes Guyan Singh netted the first goal of the game for the Army men and this was followed by another through Bakhtaur Singh. The sailors then took matters in hand and reduced the lead when Murrell found the net. Before the interval however the Indians again increased their lead when Guyan Singh scored from a corner.

Fast exchanges marked the opening of the second half and the efforts of the Sailors were rewarded after Commander Banister, with a fine individual effort placed Goodrich in a favourable position to score the second for the Naval men. A little later the scores were brought level by another goal by Banister. Some thrilling exchanges now took place but the Wishart team were unable to keep up the pace set by the Battery and before the end goals were scored for the Indians by Britam Singh, Guyan Singh and Tara Singh, thus giving the Indians a lead of three clear goals. The final scores were: Battery, 6; H.M.S. Wishart, 3.

LINCOLNS BEATEN.

When the Lincolns made their first appearance on the hockey field in the Colony yesterday against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders they were not up to the form that might be justifiably expected in view of the record they brought with them from the North. Individually they were quite good but they failed to impress as a team.

The Argylls displayed a better understanding and superior combination and were full value for their victory of four clear goals. The Lincolns lacked the subtle passing movements of the Highlanders.

Outstanding in the 93rd Regiment's side was Lt. Macpherson, in the forward line, who was ably assisted by the other four men, notable by C.M.S. McTavish, inside right. The pair, when on the move were a constant danger. Pte. McLean, at left inner, was another clever forward but lacked the speed of the other two. On the wing Pte. Lobban was speedy and always accurate with his passes, whereas Lt. Keith-Murray, on the opposite wing, was erratic and mixed occasional brilliant passes with innumerable missed opportunities.

The Argylls won by four clear goals, the scorers being C.M.S. McTavish, (2), Lieut. Macpherson and Pte. Lobban.

RADIO SCORE 16.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon the Radio sports club entertained the H.M.S. Tamar and defeated them by 16 goals to nil. The three inside forwards of the Radio Awter Singh, G. Singh and Kalwant Singh were working together wonderfully, whilst at centre-half Hanib who took the place of Jack played a sterling defence. At right half back and left half back Jagjit and M. Singh also played a good game. The Radio's backs had practically nothing to do throughout the whole game.

For the Radio Awter Singh scored six goals G. Singh five and Kalwant Singh five. The two latter players who took part in the recent hockey trials did a good deal last season for the Radio to win the shield, and this season with the assistance of Awter Singh who has recently arrived from long leave they are expected to do more.

CLOSE VICTORY.

Playing on the King's Park pitch, the second eleven of the Y.M.C.A. and the Club de Recreation were engaged in an evenly contested match which resulted in the former winning by the only goal scored.

The first half saw some even exchanges with attacks being made on both goals in turn. The teams changed over without any score but on the resumption the Y.M.C.A. took the lead through G. C. Burnett.

31-4%—20%. There were 50 cards taken out.

Mrs. F. A. Redmond qualified for the Captain's Cup at Happy Valley in September with a score of 68-17-70.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the R.I.K. Golf Club has been fixed for Thursday, 10th November, at 11 a.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO RECITALS FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 525 metres. (545 K.C.s.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.5-7.55 p.m.
Instrumental programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
Piano Solo—(a) Moment Musical in F Minor (Schubert) (b) Improvisi in B Flat (Schubert) Witham Dechaus 7120.
Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott).
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler 6706.
Cello Solo—Serenata Napolitana (Scambati) Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi) Pablo Casals 1542.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.55-8 p.m.
Voice programme kindly loaned by The Brunswick House.
Song—Should I Be Sorry? Connie Dowell 6223.
Song—You Try Somebody Else.
Organ Solo—Lullaby of Love.
Organ Solo—My Silent Love.
Chorus—Music Hall Favourites.
The Melotone Chorus with Orchestra 25083.

Instrumental Trio—Drowsy Waters.
Instrumental Trio—Dreams (Hill) Max Rosen 15217.
Vocal Duo—In Nineteen-Ninety-Two.
Vocal Duo—Laughed so Hard I Nearly Died.
Violin Solo—Souspiri. Colt Brothers M12440.
Violin Solo—Lullaby.

Orchestra—Mandolin Blues.
Orchestra—Rustle in the Leaves.
Dave Apollon and His All String Orchestra 5330.
Piano Solo—Rustle in the Leaves.
Piano Solo—Rockin' Chair.

Chorus—Music Hall Favourites.
The Melotone Chorus with Orchestra 25077.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A piano recital by Professor S. Makliff.
Programme:
1. The Lark (Schubert)
2. Prelud. Gm. (Rachmaninoff)
3. Prelud. No. 15 (Chopin)
4. Tarantella (Liszt)

9.30-10 p.m.
A programme of Waltzes by Johann Strauss kindly loaned by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
My Darling Waltz.
Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9991.
Artists' Life.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9225.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9993.
Reminiscences of Vienna 9994.

10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Xylophone Recital by Master Sadao Iwai with violin and piano accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Iwai.

Programme:
1. Military March (Schubert)
2. Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)
3. Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms)
4. William Tell—Fantasia (Kreutzer)
5. Blue Bell of Scotland (Variation) (Farmer)
6. Japanese March (Betzguchi)

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.
KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
5.30 p.m.—Students Radio Club.
6.10 p.m.—Special Informational Period.
6.40 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Live View Hotel.

7.30 p.m.—Request Programme.
7.45 p.m.—The Oracle of the Air.
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—General Electric Orchestra. Guest Artist.

8.40 p.m.—Studio Ilocano Programme—Ilocano Entertainers.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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OPPONENT OF MASON

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lights under the name of Ray Graham, Pete Judge and A.B. Long.

The two former have splendid records in Shanghai, both having met and defeated Red Walsh, the Shanghai champion. Judge gained a popular verdict on points, but Graham secured a more decisive victory, winning the contest in three rounds.

And if "fans" should have any doubts that these boys will not put up one of the bravest shows on record, I will just add that Long has made no secret of his ardent desire to meet Judge in a return engagement.

P. O. MOIR TO RETURN.
On top of this is the interesting and cheering news that P.O. Moir is contemplating a "come-back" and has announced his willingness to fight any of these three men for the light-heavyweight of the Colony.

Moir is no stranger to local boxing enthusiasts, and he is just as well known in Shanghai, where he has always been a popular draw. It will be remembered that Moir won the China Fleet Championship whilst in Hongkong seven years ago.

He is, of course, setting himself a tremendous task in staging a return against such formidable opposition as Judge, Graham and Long, but he says he feels confident of the outcome and there will be no one who will not wish him the best of luck in the bold effort.

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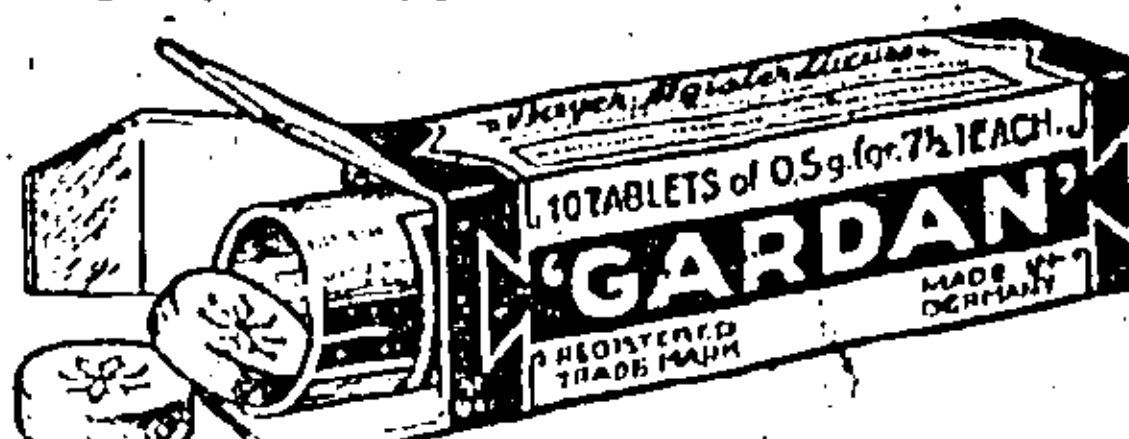
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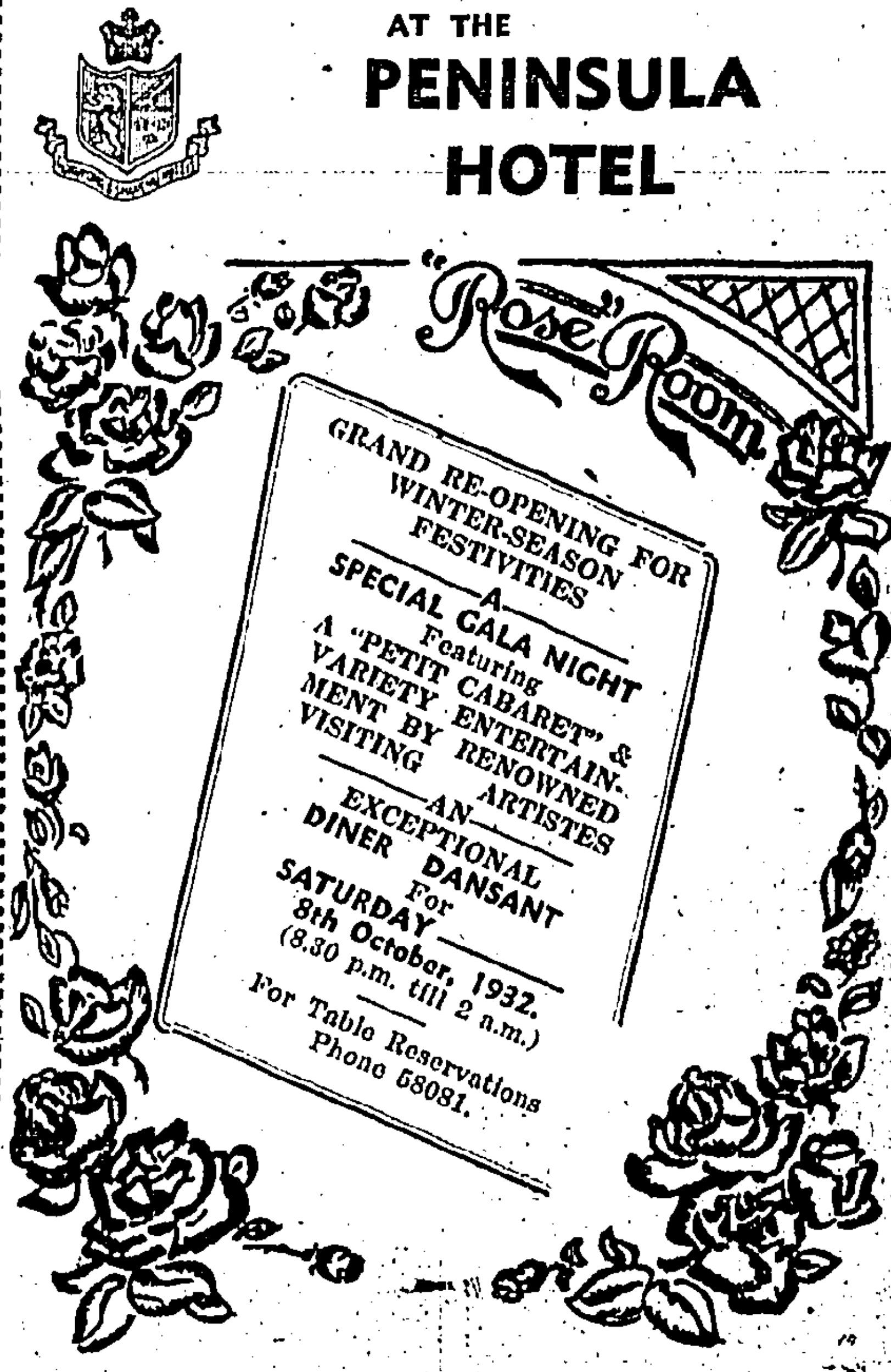
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HARRY MASON OPPONENT TO BOX IN HONGKONG

NEWCOMER TO SEEK LOCAL TITLE

FOUR NEW CANDIDATES FOR THE LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT BELT

EWINS AND MORRIS NEXT MONTH

(By "VERITAS").

PREPARATIONS for the boxing season in Hongkong are now taking definite form and it is almost certain that for the opening meeting to be held early in November, that A. B. Ewin and Signalman Morris, two old and popular antagonists, will fight for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony.

The Hongkong Boxing Association is still confronted with the vexed question of finding a venue for their tournaments. The possibility and practicability of using the Victoria Recreation Club has been explored but it is felt that tournaments staged there would be too dependent on weather conditions and offering too big a risk to the promoters.

I understand that neither the King's Central, Garden or Oriental Theatres offer themselves as suitable places and it is therefore fairly safe to assume that the Lee Theatre will be used for the monthly tournaments this winter. Although the Lee Theatre is somewhat off the beaten track it is easily accessible and is, in every other respect, an ideal place for the boxing.

NOVEMBER ATTRACTION.

The prospects of an unusually interesting season are of the brightest, for in addition to the certain appearances of some of the more well-known navy fighters, there is promise of the fleet bringing down some new blood of high class calibre.

The Middleweight Championship booked for the opening tournament is, of course, a big attraction. Both men are fighting fit and eager to try conclusions once again. The last time they met Ewin won after an encounter rank as one of the finest ever seen in Hongkong.

Mr. Brook, the energetic Secretary of the Boxing Association is anxiously awaiting the arrival of A.B. Fraggott, an outstanding welter and middle weights boxer. Fraggott is a South Paw and is credited with having boxed with some of the best men at these weights in England.



SIG. MORRIS, ex-welterweight champion of the Colony, who is matched to meet A. B. Ewin for the Middleweight title in November.

FOUGHT MASON.

Among those with whom he has enjoyed valuable experience is Harry Mason, ex-lightweight Champion of Europe and George Rose, who has received backing to fight Jack Hood for his title.

Fraggott has also put up a great show with Archie Sexton, who is in training to meet Len Harvey for the middleweight belt, which the infatigable Len holds. From this it will readily be seen that Fraggott is a boxer of a high class, and both Morris and Ewin are promised a busy time this season.

THERE NEW BOXERS.

Three new candidates for the light-heavyweight title will also appear in the ring. They are Ted Puddfoot, who

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HOCKEY

GOOD START IN MAMAK TOURNEY

INCOGNITOS COME UP TO MARK

POWERFUL ST. ANDREWS

(By "Bully-Off").

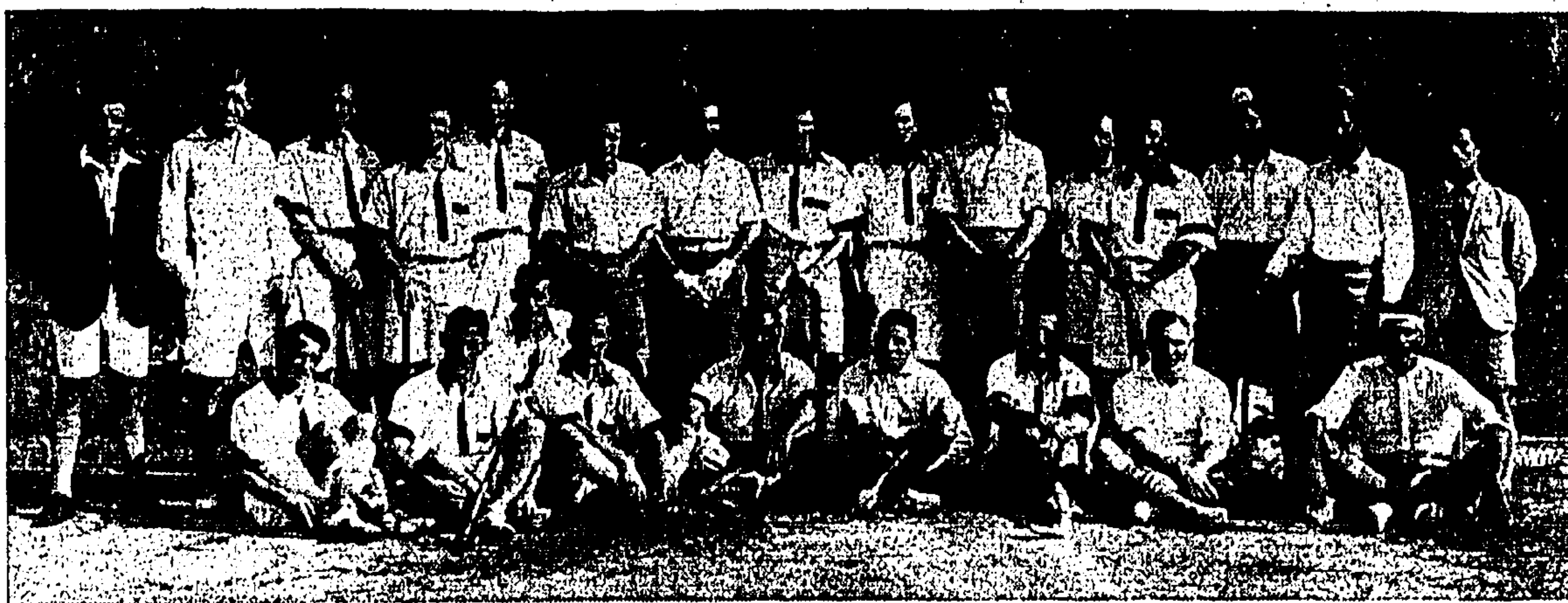
THE Mamak Tournament had a good send-off on Saturday and the enthusiasm shown by the competing teams augurs well for the remainder of the competition. To-date eight matches have been played out of a total of 351 and it is anticipated to complete the event by the end of March. If everything runs as per programme this can be accomplished and I only hope the entrants will give the organising committee every possible assistance to enable them to achieve their object.

AS I predicted last week THE match of the opening day was that between the Incognitos and the R.A.S.C., and the Civilian did well to get away with a three clear goals victory. The Army men were like a team inspired and their form was a decided improvement on that shown last year. Unfortunately they were unable to keep up the pace set by the Incognitos and, as a result, in the latter stages of the second half went to pieces and their opponents netted thrice in quick succession. Funnell, in goal, played a sterling game and there is no doubt that it was his superb custodianship that saved the R.A.S.C. from a heavier defeat. Pinto and Francis were always a source of danger when on the move. They combined well and it was Buckland who was responsible for frustrating many of their bursts.

GUEST and Gilchrist, the ex-Radio players, did great things in the St. Andrew side against H.M.S. Phoenix and they had the backing of a very able defence which could be relied upon under heavy attack. The team, as a whole, combined well and if they can continue as they have begun will, I am sure, finish near, if not at the top of the table. They are a most pleasing team to watch and they make short passing a feature of their game.

THEIR chief fault, however, seems to be in their inability to "stay." This was evident in their game with the R.A.S.C. on Tuesday. In the first half they netted five times to their opponents once and in the second half fell away and instead of being continually on the attack were pushed back into their own territory.

THERE are still many fixtures to be made in the competition and to this end a meeting is to be convened as soon as the Midway arrives. If, as is anticipated, there is any delay in the return of H. M. S. Herald and H. M. S. Hermes, who are expected early in November, the committee will, I understand, consider scratching them from the tournament as such a delay will greatly hamper the satisfactory progress of the event.



THE MAMAK SHIELD tournament, now the most important local hockey competition opened last Saturday, two of the clubs who met being the German and Police clubs. The players are here depicted prior to the match which the Police won. Those figuring in the teams are: Police—Sarwan Singh, Dormer, Rattan Singh, Tate, Allen, Gulab Rasool, Hagar Singh, Grant, Karer Singh, Jenner, Ghulam Mohammed, German Club—E. Ammann, Heilmeyer, May, Reck, Sommer, Funck, Schmidt, Hancke, Mueller, Jager, Dobernecker. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BIG TASK IN FRONT OF WONDERFUL STAG

TWO-DAYS RACE MEETING

SUGGESTIONS FOR SATURDAY

(By "Ringtail").

Thanks to fine work put in by the committee the Happy Valley racecourse promises to be better for the double meeting on Saturday and Monday next than ever before.

The course is in wonderful condition, with the turf beautifully green and springy, and I shall not be at all surprised if some very fine times are not registered.

For the first time for some considerable period I expect to see all the ponies entered for the Nathan Handicap go before the starter. Flying Tourist looks to be fairly well in this race despite the somewhat heavy handicap. Mr. Leo Frost will be back riding Hall and Shenton's White Jade Stag, and I consider the pony has a fairly good chance. Valorous has been known to do some good work over this distance, but I am afraid that Flying Tourist and White Jade Stag are a wee bit superior to the latter. Nippy at 140 lbs. is enticing and The Tiger at the same weight might easily upset calculations.

GOLDEN ARROW.

I fancy Golden Arrow's chances in the Carnarvon Stakes, and I have every reason to think that Valley Hall, which made a name for itself at the last meeting by paying such a tremendous dividend, will give a good performance. On the other hand Estrellita, ridden by Mr. G. Noronha, is a hard puller and may easily shake up the other ponies in the first half mile. Dan'l Whiddon and Mun Ko Pao figure at the bottom of the list but wherever these two ponies finish I am sure The Crook

will finish in front of them.

Mr. Chan Tin-sun's champion Woodland Stag is going to have the race of its career this afternoon. The pony will carry the colossal weight of 170 lbs. and considering it will be giving ponies like Raindrop, Wotin and But After That at least 35 lbs. I shall not be surprised to see Woodland Stag beaten in the Canberra Handicap.

JOCKEY CONFIDENT.

Mr. Leo Frost is riding his favourite pony and is confident that it will win, although he realises that it will have to be on top form.

Friar Tuck and The Giraffe are two ponies capable of extending Woodland Stag. The past record of The Raindrop suggests that he is easy money, but I have no confidence in But After That and still think it is a "B" class pony.

Wild Life, which is considered one of the best ponies in training now can be favourably regarded for the October Handicap, but he has stout opposition from Bag and Baggage, Pride of Tsingtao and Sadko. I would advise punters to think twice about Vasylock.

Navy Hall, with Mr. Soares up and Champagne Bay, who ran so well last meeting, can be expected to give creditable performances in the sixth race to-morrow. Indiana, Wonderful Stag and Kate are three ponies which have done good work this week and which the "fans" are trying to separate.

TREMENDOUS HANDICAPS.

Some of the ponies in the Austin Plate are carrying tremendous handicaps, and Deveron at 170 lbs. will have a very big job to win. Christmas Joy, with Mr. Caplin, one of our strongest riders, up, and Tommy Boy together with Snappy Eve warrant watching in this event. I don't anticipate much danger from California, Maple Leaf and Merry Thought.

The last race on the programme promises to be well filled with 17 or 18 entries. Mon Talisman with A. W. Roza in the saddle will be hard to beat, and Paul Pry and The Flower although heavily weighted will be in the running.

SOCCER CLUBS RECEIVE VALUABLE POINTERS

LINCOLNS' DEBUT TO-MORROW

CLUB PROMISES SURPRISES

(By "VERITAS").

Practically all teams received valuable pointers from last Saturday's league games—the first of the season—and to-morrow there should be a noticeable tightening up where weaknesses were made apparent.

Seeing that it was the first serious football for twelve months there were surprisingly few shock results, the majority of teams running true to form. The thrashing administered by the Borderers to the Royal Artillery was impressive by its completeness, whereas the decisive-looking score of the South China v. Kowloon match in no wise indicates the true state of the play.

Kowloon are having a rest from football to-day, but not from the task of team-building. Last week's match with South China revealed a definite weakness at back, which largely accounted for Gurevitch's failure to touch his form of last season. He was always left wide open to charging by the somewhat boisterous South China forwards, and inasmuch as he suffered a kick early in the match, his errors, such as they were, might, in the circumstances, be excused. It is now fairly certain that Henderson, the Argylls' back, will join Kowloon, and this should effect the necessary tightening up in this department. Incidentally, Kowloon have the makings of a very strong side, once they get together, though I may have to subscribe to the theory that it is time McKelvie, who has skipped Kowloon so well and for so long, should now gracefully retire. He has slowed down so remarkably that there is a definite weakness in the most essential position in the team.

CLUB'S FIRST MATCH.

The Hongkong Club make their first appearance to-morrow, and should collect an easy two points from the Recreio.

If all I hear is true the Club are going to provide a few surprise packets this winter. I have not yet received any idea of their team, but I understand that Howe is fit again to lead the van and that weaknesses which last season retarded the natural progress of the team, have been removed. It is pretty certain there will be a big crowd to welcome them to-morrow and to closely follow their form.

The fact that the Lincolns make their debut in local soccer against the Police should guarantee a snappy game. For the soldiers will be all out to show how good they are, whilst the Police have to apply some sugar to last week's dose of medicine at the hands (or feet) of St. Joseph's. That the Lincolns take the field with the reputation of past achievements, but with no indication as yet of current form, makes prophecy as to the outcome of the match difficult, although the odds are slightly in favour of the Police, who have already opened their league programme and are conversant with local conditions.

The Borderers' smashing victory last week should act as a big stimulus for their tie with the Chinese Athletic, who have already indicated their strength. The Borderers enjoy the advantage of playing at home, and if the team reproduces the form already displayed, I can see the Athletic suffering their first defeat of the season.

NAVY SHOULD WIN.

Both teams boast of forwards who can find the net in the quickest possible time and the match should be productive of a few goals.

Although St. Joseph's have strengthened their team by the inclusion of B. Gosano and other Recreio players, I cannot see them, on the form shown against the Police last Saturday, stopping the Navy to-morrow. I am afraid the Navy's defence is not strong enough to withstand the machine-like vanguard of the Navy.

CRICKET COMMENT

Club Still Shy of the League

FRIENDLY MATCHES ORDER OF DAY

Hall-Thompson a Fine Forcing Bat

(By "The Stumper").

LOCAL cricket has so far been confined to friendly matches as clubs generally do not like to risk playing off their League matches so early in the season and without sufficient practice. Several friendly matches were played last week, perhaps the most interesting being the one in which the Volunteers defeated the K.C.C. in a two-day affair. The Indian R.C. had no difficulty in beating the Royal Navy in the senior division, but the position was reversed in the junior.

THE Volunteers were rather fortunate in defeating the K.C.C. by four wickets in their two-day game. They were left to make about 140 runs in less than 100 minutes, and in the falling light they prevailed. It was a well-kept impossible task. They made it, however, thanks to a vigorous innings for 59 by Hall-Thompson, a newcomer, and had four wickets to spare at the end. This rate of scoring would be good going under any circumstances, but in the conditions then obtaining, it was simply amazing.

THE K.C.C. had a very good chance of winning until Hall-Thompson went to the crease. He used the long handle to good effect and made his run in about 30 minutes, hitting no fewer than eleven boundaries and a six. His innings saw the game right round in favour of the Volunteers, who until then had their backs against the wall. If Lay had accepted the easy catch put up to him at slip off the line when Hall-Thompson had only about 20, there might have been a different tale to tell. As so often happens, Hall-Thompson became more aggressive after his let-off, and continued to belabour the bowling. He gave another chance to Burnett at extra cover—also off the line, by the way—but it was not accepted. He eventually lost hold of his bat in trying to hit George Lee for a six and was stumped by Hunter. I am told that the bat nearly hit J. P. Robinson, who was the square-leg umpire!

ERIC Mitchell made 71 in the Volunteers' first innings, but gave away five chances. He was very strong on the off, but as usual was feeling rather uncomfortable against slow bowling. Teddy Fincher, I noticed, was as steady as ever and appears to me to be seeing the ball very well. Another Ernie made 31 in the K.C.C.'s second innings, but it was a patchy affair. A. T. Lay will probably make a lot of runs in Saturday afternoon games, but is not reliable.

ALTHOUGH the Indian R.C. easily defeated the Navy at Sookun-poo, I was not very impressed by their batting display. Their opening pair S. A. Ismail and A. H. Rumjahn gave away a good start, yet the ninth wicket fell with the score at only 85 and it was left to Bakar, their new man, and A. Rumjahn, the skipper, to take the score to 150. Somehow though, I must say, somebody always "comes off" in their side, which is strong in batting down to the last man. It is a pity that A. Rumjahn does not put in more practice, otherwise he would, I am sure, make plenty of runs.

THE Navy looked a strong side on paper, but failed badly in batting, being all dismissed for 52. They would have suffered a worse fate if Pereira and Minu had been kept on. These two bowlers sent the first four batsmen back to the pavilion with only five runs on the board, but Rumjahn decided to test Bakar and A. H. Madar, and these two between them dismissed the rest of the Navy side. Lt. Watson and Lt. Willers were the only batsmen to offer any resistance, but they were out, otherwise he would, I am sure, make plenty of runs.

THE Indian R.C. second string were defeated by a rather strong Navy side at King's Park by six wickets. If this is the side the Navy have in the junior division, they will have a lot to say in connection with the destination of the Shield, on which the Indians have again so lovingly set their eyes. Commendable Skyring, who I consider to be one of the best bats in the Navy, is turning out for them and in addition they have Surg. Lt. Crosswell, a useful medium to fast bowler, who should be very successful.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

FOOTBALL.

League Div. 1.
(K.O. 4.30 p.m.)

South China v. R.A.—Caroline Hill, R.A.—Combey, Allen and Taylor, Rodgers, Pardoe and C. Walker, Wood, Gough, Bryant, Moore and Seal. Reserve: Bryden.

St. Joseph's v. Navy—St. Joseph's.

St. Joseph's—Marques, T. Leonard and L. Gomes; V. G. Victor, N. Beltrao and L. Fernandes; Delgado, B. Gosano, D. Leonard, L. Souza and M. Sabbat.

Navy: Wilson; Gilbert and Harvey; Robinson, Stephens and Goodrich; Monger, Usher, Barnett, Rawson and Cormack.

Recreio v. Club—Club.

Lincolns v. Police—Sookunpoo. Lincolns—Pte. Heath; Pte. Turner and Cpl. Ash; Pte. Dudley, L/Cpl. Cork; Pte. Kirkham, L/Cpl. Harding, Pte. Higgins, L/Cpl. Ridley and L/Cpl. Baldry.

S.V.B. v. Chinese Athletic—Sookunpoo.

Division 2.

(K.O. 3 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Lincolns—St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's—B. Souza; S. A. L. Rahman and E. Lawrence; A. Hussain, P. Anthony and M. Moosa; I. Ali, A. Gutierrez, H.

Souza, J. Santos and C. Victor. South China v. Ewo—Caroline Hill, Navy v. Chinese Athletic—Kowloon (4.30 p.m.)

Navy: Strickland; Cowen and Heath; Burrows, Turner and Hanwell; Warner, Bryant, Chadwick, Murrell and Smith.

R. A. v. S.W.B.—Sookunpoo.

R.A.—Wood; Monley and Gibbons; Ward, Wroe and Rutter; Stanton, Smith, Birmingham, Sait and Hill. Reserve: Suffolk.

Division 3.

Signals v. St. Joseph's—Chatham Rd. 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's—A. MacGrann; C. Rocha and C. Thank; A. Reed, V. Costa, C. Costello; L. Costello, T. Costello, A. M. Omar, R. M. Azim and O. M. Omar.

Recreio v. Chinese Athletic—Recreio, 3 p.m.

University v. S. China—Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Radio v. Lincolns—Chinese, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Division 3.

R.E. v. R.A.O.C.—Chatham Rd., 4.30 p.m.

Talkoo v. S.W.B.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.

CRICKET.

League Division 2.

K.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

R.A.S.C.—W.O.L. Pampun (Capt.), Sergt. Tippet, Corpl. Barlow, Corpl. Joyce, L/Cpl. Orr, Dvr. Powell, Dvr. Whitley, Dvr. Gray, Pte. Buckland, Pte. Funnell and A. N. Other. Umpire, L/Cpl. Reynolds. Scorer—Sergt. Kirk. Reserve—L/Cpl. Spain.

Friendlies.

H.K.C.C. v. Volunteers—H.K.C.C. Volunteers—E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Rido, J. E. Potter, R. H. Griffiths, F. Baker, R. M. Wood, A. D. Lowson, R. Stillhard, R. A. J. Simpson and A. C. Beck.

H.K.C.C.—A. T. Normanbhoy, P. L. Tan, K. T. Loke, A. A. Aziz, N. S. Lim, W. K. Chon, D. Hunt, P. B. Tata, D. Roy, H. Ozorio and A. C. N. da Silva.

Craigengower v. St. Joseph's College. Craigengower—R. Sourbills, J. Leonard, L. Hubbard, G. Winch, P. Fuklan.

University—A. T. Normanbhoy, P. L. Tan, K. T. Loke, A. A. Aziz, N. S. Lim, W. K. Chon, D. Hunt, P. B. Tata, D. Roy, H. Ozorio and A. C. N. da Silva.

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S. Abbas, G. Sousa, E. Barry, B. P. France, J. Hunt, F. K. Lee and R. Lee.

St. Joseph's—A. A. Rumjahn Jr. (Capt.), G. Souza (Vice Capt.), H. Asome, A. Bakar, A. Esmail, E. Esmail, H. Gutierrez, S. Hamet, A. Kitchell, R. Laurel and G. Windsor. Reserve—Y. Esmail. I.R.C. 1st XI v. Army—Sookunpoo. I.R.C.—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, H. D. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Curroon, A. Bakar and M. Al Arull.

R.E. & S. v. I.R.C. 2nd XI—I.R.C. R.E. & S.—Lt. Col. Marsden, Major Mousley, S. C. Jordan, Sgt. Buckle, Cpl. Meehan, Spr. Pegg, Spr. Harding, Spr. Holmes, Spr. Whitefield, Spr. Waldron and Sig. Cavill.

HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield (R.O. 4.30 p.m.)

Incognitos v. H.M.S. Parthian (Navy).

R.A.M.C. v. 1st H.K.S. Batt: (Marina).

R.A.M.C.—Pte. Davies, S. M. Kilton, Vaughan, Capt. Gore, Cpl. Knight, Major Anderson, Cpl. Beare, Sgt. Tamey, Pte. Chittock, L/Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Finlay, Pte. Elkin. Reserve: Cpl. Nicholson and Pte. Bacon.

SHING MUN SCHEME REVELATION

THE BINNIE FIRM TO SUPERVISE

OFFICIAL REPLIES IN THE BUDGET DEBATE

P.W.D. CONTRACTS ISSUE

At yesterday's debate on the Budget in the Legislative Council, official replies were forthcoming to the many matters raised by the Unofficial members, whose speeches we summarised in our issue of last evening.

H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, in dealing with the financial position, emphasised the necessity of balancing the Budget, and said new items could only be inserted either by cutting out works already provided for, or by the imposition of new taxation.

His Excellency also announced that the Resident Engineer in connexion with the Shing Mun scheme would arrive in Hongkong on November 17th, and that the majority of the staff from England should be in the Colony before the end of the year.

SURVEY OF HARBOUR PROGRESSING

The Hon. the Harbour Master said:

Sir,—There are three questions concerning the Harbour Department for me to answer. The first deals with Head 10, sub-head 2—Chain Cables for Mooring \$22,960.

When the re-organisation of the Harbour moorings was undertaken it was divided into three parts, each part being undertaken during one financial year. The third part was finished this year. Moorings remain down for three years and it is then necessary to raise, inspect, and renew worn parts. It will therefore be seen that during the years 1930, 1931 and 1932, no upkeep vote was required. This being the fourth year, upkeep is required. This now becomes a recurrent charge in order to keep spare parts available to renew moorings which have depreciated during their three years service.

Returning Launches to Their

Sub-Departments.

The centralising of all repair work, stores, fuel, etc., and the placing of all launch crews on the general list for seniority and promotion has proved to be extremely easy in working and a great administrative improvement.

Under this system (a). Stores can be obtained in bulk from the Crown Agents which is a great saving on "piecemeal" buying. (b). Daily supervision is possible by the boatswain of Yau-mat and each morning to see that the launches and crew are in a clean and efficient state.

(c). Accurate check is kept on the consumption of all fuel and stores which are issued.

(1) Fuel as per consumption tests.

(2) Stores per scale.

(d). All ratings being on a general list gives equal chances to all for promotion the only exception to this being the water Police, who are under special conditions of service.

(e). The launches being directly under this department a uniform system of discipline is maintained.

(f). All defects are reported direct and are dealt with at once. (g). All contracts for repairs, etc., being dealt with by central authority, it is much easier to estimate the cost.

I would point out that even if the launches are returned to their sub-departments this department will have to do all the supervision of repairs, stores, etc., with a greatly lessened control.

Yau-mat Slipway.

Thirdly the senior unofficial member questioned the economy of maintaining a Government slipway. It is only necessary, I think, to refer to the number of craft, 58 in all, excluding the Kausing, we have to deal with, entailing constant small adjustments and repairs to realise that an establishment of this nature is necessary for this purpose alone. The comparative cost of work in the slipway and outside has been carefully examined by the Government, and the results showed a considerable margin in favour of the yard.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Arrangements for the Shing Mun Scheme.

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

The Hon. Director of Public Works said:

Sir,—I propose to reply to the observations of Hon. Members which refer particularly to works under the control of the Public Works Department.

Causeway Bay North Point Road.

Where the Causeway Bay North Point Road has been reduced in width to 75 ft. sufficient land is being reserved to allow of widening to 100 ft. if and when the wider road is considered necessary. It is hoped that the reduction in width will save \$160,000 in the total cost.

May Road Widening.

The widening of May Road from Aigburth Hall to Conduit Road was considered in connexion with the draft Estimates, but as it is at present impossible to fix the road past Queen's Gardens this item had to be postponed.

Harbour Surveying and Dredging. The survey of the harbour is proceeding rapidly and about 40% has now been completed. It is anticipated that all sounding work will be completed by the end of 1934. Thereafter further work will be necessary on current observation and co-ordination of data then available.

No vital schemes of harbour dredging are at present being held up owing to the non-completion of the Harbour Survey. The sum in the Estimates is considered sufficient to carry out the 1933 programme.

The progress on the Harbour Survey has been very satisfactory and much more rapid than was originally anticipated.

Heavy Road Roller.

While I have no doubt that the manufacture of a heavy Road Roller is well within the compass of local works it cannot reasonably be expected that they could compete in design with Companies in England which have specialised in Roller manufacture and have many years of experience behind them.

Maintenance Contracts.

The letting of certain maintenance contracts in the early Autumn instead of in January, as is the existing practice, has advantages and is being favourably considered in connexion with the Contracts for 1933.

Government Civil Hospital.

Plans for the new Government Civil Hospital at Pokfulam Road are now well in hand and it is proposed to lay them before the Public Works Committee before the end of this month, when the Hon. D.M.S.S. will be invited to be present.

Broadcasting Station Hung Hom.

As all the plant for the new Broadcasting Station with the exception of the masts, which are still on indent, is already in the Colony, it is hoped that this station at Hung Hom will be completed by June.

The broadcasting of English and Chinese programmes concurrently is engaging the attention of Government, and it is hoped that experiments in this direction may be carried out next year. Nothing, however, can be done until the new Hung Hom Broadcasting Station is completed.

Ho Mun Tin Sewerage.

The position regarding the sewerage of Ho Mun Tin has not materially altered since questions regarding this matter were answered in this Council on 5th September, 1932. The matter is further complicated by the suggestion now under consideration to reclaim the Harbour of Refuge at Mong Kok Tsui.

Lai Chi Kok Road Widening.

The question of the widening of the roadway at the new Warders' Quarters Lai Chi Kok is under consideration and it is hoped that an improvement can be effected at an early date.

Kowloon Tsai.

Regarding the disposal of land at Kowloon Tsai, when this area is formed it is proposed to offer the land in plots to suit the convenience of both large and small purchasers.

Sai Kung Road.

The construction of the first section of the Sai Kung Road was considered in the draft Estimates but this work, like many others, had to give way to more pressing needs.

Typhoon Signal Station.

Suitable sites for a new Typhoon Signal Station to be visible from the Northern portion of the peninsula are being investigated, and in due course proposals will be submitted. It is hoped that the Kowloon Residents' Association may assist in this matter.

Shing Mun Gorge Dam.

Government is fully alive to the necessity for expedition in all matters appertaining to the new Shing Mun 2nd Section works, and is doing all in its power to push matters forward.

On September 27 a telegram was despatched to the Secretary of State for the Colonies requesting an assurance that the work was being expedited in view of the approaching dry season and asking for the date of the arrival of Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie Son and Deacon's engineer.

I have just been informed that a reply telegram has been received and that His Excellency will communicate the contents to Council this afternoon.

The position with regard to the Shing Mun Valley Gorge Dam is as follows:

The world-wide known firm of Consulting Engineers, Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie Son and Deacon, were engaged by the Secretary of State to visit Hongkong and report on the proposed Shing Mun extensions. Two of the partners of this firm, Mr. Binnie and Mr. Gouley, visited the Colony and examined the scheme and local conditions affecting construction.

The Crown Agents for the Colonies advised that the works were too large to be undertaken by the present staff of the Public Works Department and Messrs. Alexander Binnie Son and Deacon have since undertaken to carry out the scheme on agreed terms. They will be entirely responsible for carrying out the whole work, both design and construction, for a fixed fee, which the Government considers reasonable; the Colony to pay all costs including staff, the engagement of which is limited by agreed conditions.

The final agreement with the Consulting Engineers, containing the full conditions, is awaited from England.

Government is fully satisfied, after the most careful consideration, that the arrangements made are in the best interests of the Colony, both in the matter of the costs of the works and their early completion, and these arrangements have met with the approval of the Secretary of State.

FINANCE POINTS.

Official Reply by Hon. Colonial Treasurer.

LOAN CONVERSION.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer said:

Sir,—The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock has raised the point as to converting the present Public Works Loan, 1927. This question has been receiving careful consideration for some time past, but Government is not yet in a position to make a statement on the matter.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton raises two points in connexion with finance. The first is as to the position of the Trade Loan. This is fully set out on pages 18 and 19 of the annual financial report for 1931.

I would supplement this, however, by stating that the principal outstanding on 30th ult. was \$965,229.76. Every endeavour is being made to call in money outstanding but the difficulties in the way of obtaining repayment of interest and principal are obvious. Power of sale is exercised as favourable opportunities occur.

The Hon. Member's second point deals with interest on fixed deposits. Of the sum of \$1,828,999.92 shown in the 1931 balance sheet as on fixed deposit, \$1,369,633.40 was earning 3½%; \$59,866.52, 3% and \$400,000, 2%. I do not consider that this money could have been more properly invested consistent with safety.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Disadvantages of Contracting Out Large Public Works

TRIBUTE TO THE P.W.D.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary said: Sir,—It is very gratifying to note that the views of the Unofficial members are so closely in accord (except that there seems to be a certain tendency to press the Government to further expenditure) with the proposals of the Government as set out in the Estimates; the more so that to-day's debate shows that the details have been carefully studied and that openings for criticism can hardly have been missed. It remains to do little more than to add the further explanations asked for, and the Colonial Treasurer and Director of Public Works and the Harbour Master have now dealt with the points of a more specialised nature. There are others of a general character to which answers are required if the picture is to be complete.

I will begin with some questions on administrative matters that have been asked. In the first place I venture to think that the Senior Unofficial must have misunderstood the proposals dealing with Cadets and Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff. In effect there is no expansion of the Cadet Service, but we have to be ready with trained officers against probable retirement in the near future. The age of retirement has recently been altered as hon. members are aware and may with permission be as low as 50; also the training period for Cadets is extended to one year at Home before coming to the Colony. These two changes obviously necessitate some extra provision during the transition period, and it remains to be seen in due course how recruiting requirements will settle themselves down in the future. Government is satisfied that no excessive demands have been made in the Estimates before you, in view of the retirements that can already be foreseen.

An Experiment.

The creation of a new section in the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff is quite a separate matter and is an experiment designed to meet an untenable position with a minimum of expense. You cannot man forty-one posts with a staff of forty-nine if one fifth of their number are always on leave. It so happens that during the current year the number of Cadet officers on leave has been much below the true proportion and it has been possible to mitigate the difficulties of the clerical position by placing Cadet officers in the two clerical posts at the Magistrates. It is only at the Magistrates that Cadet officers have been employed in clerical duties. But next year the disproportion of Cadet leaves in the other direction and we shall have great difficulty in manning the Cadet posts if we are not to detain certain Cadet officers in the Colony beyond their proper term.

Specialisation.

The references to the post of the Director of Education are not altogether clear, but I take it the meaning is that the hon. member who made the reference would like to see trained Educational experts from Home in charge of the Department. The question is one that has been with us for a long time and is full of difficulties. It is obviously open to argument that acquaintance with the Chinese and their mentality is at least as essential a part of the equipment of the Director of Education as is the purely academic side of his training—and we are fortunate indeed when we can get both requirements satisfied as in the case of Mr. de Martin. Further, especially in a small service it is necessary to consider the effect of demanding specialisation in appointments. Unless we can be content with the wider kind of specialisation that deals with a knowledge of the Chinese, a water-tight compartment will be called for strengthened to allow for absence on sickness or on leave; no transference between departments will be possible and the expense of the personnel will be increased. It is a difficult choice, but the method Government has chosen during all these years of appointing a selected

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SHING MUN SCHEME
REVELATION

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and that the actual cost of building has been substantially less.

"Other aspects of the case have also to be considered—convenience to Government, stores from Home, presentation of reports, minor alterations and additions, quality of work, etc.

"The Public Works Department has, at various times, been criticised from the point of view of cost of staff as compared with value of work executed and it can readily be seen that to take away just those works where the expenditure is large and executive charges a small percentage is to place the Department in a position where its criticism can most easily be made."

Tribute to P.W.D.

In any case there are a thousand and one duties proper to the Public Works Department which it is not suggested should be so handed over—buildings and works of essential importance but of no spectacular value—and the staff must be maintained to cope with them. The occasional transfer of a big undertaking would make comparatively little difference to the regular staff it is necessary to maintain, and could hardly result in any economy unless in the case of very exceptional works. The Government experience of outside Public Works on the few occasions where we have contracted out has always enhanced the reputation of our own officers, and I am glad of this opportunity to champion their cause. Their work may not be showy—they are forced to consider utility first—and its first cost may at times be high. But we have been and efficient over-seeing of all detail, and the reduction of upkeep simply restores the balance in the ultimate cost. I am glad of this opportunity to say a word on behalf of our Public Works Department whose work throughout is, I believe, acknowledged to be at least as good as any to be found in the Colony.

There is one final consideration in this connexion. The idea may be that contracting out would secure more rapid progress in any one building. Progress, however, is rather a matter of the work that can be done in a limited area, but still more of the money provided. The Government purse is not unlimited, and the first calls are the many works that are little noticed but are essentially necessary, and no more funds in any year could be provided to an outside contractor than to the Public Works Department.

Aviation.

The question of Aviation in Hongkong has been prominent in the debate. In such a new and untried subject I suggest that very close thought is required at the outset to find the fundamental principles that should guide us locally. Aviation is not a local concern—even a Training School and a Flying Club can exist only as parts of a wider whole. No large aviation enterprise has ever started—and few if any exist—without a subsidy of the kind that can only be provided by a National Government which is too big for a Colony like Hongkong to consider, and there are many considerations other than the subsidy which it is necessary to rest any aviation scheme which is to be given a hope of success on National assistance. We can be sympathetic and ready to do our bit, but we cannot stand on our own feet alone; and it is with this in mind that entries to foster aviation have been made in the Estimates. The figures may almost be taken as token figures—an earnest of our sympathy which must be strong to find the sums promised in these times. The sums are as much as we can afford, and have comparatively little connexion with the requirements of any scheme, as these requirements cannot yet be estimated with reasonable accuracy. The money, however, is ready, and will be available for any proposition which the Government is satisfied will offer a reasonable chance of success; but such a scheme must inevitably show a close connexion with wider schemes covering hemispheres. Our motto would be useful then and would be forthcoming. As showing the difficulties of arriving at a decision in this matter the Secretary of State has intimated that it will be necessary of him to be satisfied of the soundness of any scheme proposed before he can sanction the expenditure even of the sums entered in the Estimates.

I note in passing that the Hon. Mr. Shenton refers to an offer of \$30,000 spread over three years. I am not aware what this refers to, the amount provided in the Estimates is \$300,000 spread over five years.

We are not meanwhile delaying providing accommodation at Kai Tak. A new commercial aviation hangar is under consideration, and facts and figures you have heard to-day from the Hon. Mr. Shenton are being carefully weighed so that the new hangar when it

is provided shall as far as possible be sufficient for all needs. But the uncertainties of every phase of the subject of aviation make the question an exceedingly difficult one.

Kowloon Post Office.

Turning to the Kowloon Post Office, I fear I have small satisfaction for hon. members if they were hoping that the plans and preliminaries were ready for an early start of the work. It is only recently that the scattered requirements of Kowloon were crystallised into the idea of a large building which would house a number of departments and to some extent relieve Kowloon residents of the trouble of crossing to Hongkong for Government work. Much has to be done before it is even possible to begin on the design, and no more can now be said than that the requirements of the various departments are being examined. One thing only is clear—that it would be uneconomic to design a Post Office only which might well have to be pulled down in the near future.

Shipping Taxes.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell has referred to the question of Harbour Dues. Reference to the Colony's Estimates will show that the expenditure on the harbour is consistently greater than the revenue, and perhaps the Shipping interests are rather liable to forget such items as Water Police, the hydrographic survey, dredging charges, Praya walls and the upkeep of Harbour Department buildings. Any shortage has necessarily to be made good from the general revenue of the Colony, and the Government is not prepared to disturb to the further disadvantage of the general taxpayer the existing distribution of taxes.

The question of introducing a compounded fee has been carefully considered, but it is the Government's opinion that the fairest method of taxation is that based on the use made of the port. On this basis Hongkong is a cheap port as compared with other ports offering the same facilities.

It should be noted that river steamers pay according to the number of entries per month. They are therefore no exception to the rule of payment according to use made of the port.

I am in this matter only repeating some of the conclusions reached in a detailed correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce of a few months ago. The bearings of the question were then fully considered, and in the view of the Government no sufficient reason has yet been shown for varying the decisions then taken.

Kowloon Hospital.

The Outpatients Department at the Kowloon Hospital is a suggestion with which the Government has every sympathy. It is too late for the Budget before you, but I am authorised by His Excellency to state that the question will be reviewed as soon as may be in 1933 and that if the finances allow a vote will be asked for to make a beginning with the work.

I take the opportunity here, in connexion with several questions concerning the Medical Department, to say generally that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services is engaged with the Law Officers in formulating his views for the reorganisation of the Medical and Sanitary work of the Colony. The task is an arduous one, but when complete will make it possible to view the whole suggestion in the simplest possible way as a comprehensive whole.

Kowloon Cemetery.

The Cemetery in the centre of Kowloon must undoubtedly go in the course of time; but as it still provides room for 5,000 burials a year, other accommodation must be found before it can be given up. Arrangements for other accommodation, on the Sha Tin hills, have been under discussion for some time, and it is hoped that a concrete scheme will soon be available. When that is so, it should be possible to remove this obstacle to the expansion of Kowloon.

Yaumati Slipway.

A point with reference to the Yaumati Slipway, and to a question asked by the Senior Unofficial Member—The Personal Emoluments of the Yaumati Slipway do not amount to \$33,513 but to \$24,554, which includes \$5,041 in respect of clerical staff which last year was shown separately. The entries for acting pay and overtime allowances at the foot of the page are for the whole of the Harbour Department and are not confined to the Slipway staff.

Finally the Hon. Mr. Bragg asked a question concerning the recommendations of the Road Passenger Transport Committee. Reference to the call for tenders, which is very full and detailed, and accepts the recommendations made will I hope supply the information desired.

Appreciation.

I am anxious before I sit down to tender to Unofficials our thanks for their courtesy and helpfulness in the work that the annual Budget involves. The fact that the

wheels in Hongkong run so smoothly is due not to the absence of difficulties, but very largely to the assistance afforded by the Unofficials in meeting them.

And finally a word of thanks to Mr. Grantham of our Cadet Service, round whom the Estimates have revolved from the first sittings of the Government Committee until to-day. It is rather heart-breaking work, but he has done it well and there was never a question I asked him but that he could find the answer at once, and perhaps even give it accurately from memory. And you will agree he earns a word of commendation when I tell you that I saw no single sign of depression in him throughout the whole period. (Applause.)

H.E. THE O.A.G.
Position Regarding the
Gorge Valley Dam.
H.E.'S NEW RESIDENCE.

His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government said: "Honourable Members of the Legislative Council:—The very full replies made by my official colleagues to the criticisms of the unofficial members have left little for me to say apart from certain general observations on the trend of the debate.

The Government cannot but be gratified at the cordial reception given to the Budget and I associate myself very fully with the congratulations tendered to the Colonial Secretary on his able introductory speech. I desire to place on record my personal indebtedness to the Colonial Secretary and his staff and to the heads of the principal departments and in particular to the treasurer and the Director of Public Works for their excellent work in the preparation of the Estimates and of the memoranda which accompanied them.

I am glad to find that our efforts to improve the form of the Budget and our adoption of the system of printed memoranda on finance and public works have again met with the approval of honourable members. The Senior Chinese Unofficial member may rest assured that we welcome suggestions for improvement and that any suggestions made will receive full consideration.

Bound by Limits.

The Budget as a whole involves large sums of revenue and expenditure, and while it is only to be expected that honourable members should feel some disappointment at the absence of works in which they are specially interested, I would venture to remind them that, large as the revenue is, we are bound by the limits of that revenue and as we must balance our budget new items of expenditure can only be inserted on one of two conditions, either works already inserted must be cut out or new taxation must be imposed to meet the additional cost.

After listening to the Hon. Mr. Bragg's appeal for a more progressive policy in Kowloon and to his accusation of timidity on the part of the Government, I feel it necessary, while fully acknowledging the propriety of his enthusiasm for our possessions of the mainland, to sound a note of warning.

I am glad to find that our policy of keeping our reserve funds at not less than \$10,000,000 meets with general approval and that the honourable member has found no support for his theory that it represents a timid policy; and when it is realized that, apart altogether from loan works and maintenance votes, we propose to spend no less than \$1,719,600 on Public Works Extraordinary in Kowloon and New Kowloon next year, I feel sure that his suggestion that we are pursuing a policy of economy amounting to harmful stagnation will meet with a similar lack of support.

Squandermania.

Large revenue figures have their dangers, for Unofficial members no less than for Heads of Departments. It has been my experience that the squandermania which such figures are said to encourage, if I may be permitted to use a word which comes readily to the lips of the critics of Governments when funds run low, is more often due to other cause. I trust, therefore, that my Unofficial friends will forgive the Government if it fails at times to respond to their blandishments and declines to undertake works, which, however desirable in themselves, might tend to involve the Colony in future financial difficulties.

Our present programme involves heavy future commitments and so far from extending the list it will be necessary to proceed very cautiously until we are reasonably sure of our revenue for next year.

The Senior Chinese Unofficial member and the Hon. Mr. Shenton have both drawn attention to the unsatisfactory trade conditions at the present time and of this we have some indication in a falling off of our revenue below the estimates for the current year. We hope it is only a temporary phase. Should it prove otherwise the Government may be obliged to curtail its programme of works for next

year in order to avoid the necessity for increasing taxation.

Gorge Valley Dam.

The natural anxiety of the Colony that there should be no delay in the building of the Gorge Valley Dam on the Shing Mun River is reflected in the speeches of several Honourable Members. Knowing this anxiety, which indeed the Government shares, I telegraphed to the Secretary of State on 27th September for the latest information on the subject. I am glad to be able to inform honourable members that a reply has reached me this morning. I am authorized to assure the Council that the work is being expedited with the least possible delay. The Resident Engineer expects to reach Hongkong on 14th November and the majority of the staff to be sent from England should arrive before the end of the year. The Consulting Engineers have prepared detailed drawings of the location and probable extent of the foundations of the dam so that arrangements can be made for excavation to proceed at an early date and for the opening of quarries. The Crown Agents hope to invite tenders at an early date for excavating and quarrying plant.

In the circumstances I hope I am justified in assuming that the Hon. the Senior Unofficial member will not press his request for a further telegram.

I desire to associate myself with the unofficial recognition of the work of the Police Force during the past year. With the very able assistance of the Military and Naval Forces for which I tender our thanks to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Forces and to the Commodore, and of the Police Reserve and their District watch Force, the Police Force has been able to cope efficiently with the very considerable difficulties of the past year. (Applause.)

The Government is glad to find that its efforts to introduce a larger element of local personnel into some of the higher ranks of the Government service meet with general approval in spite of a temporary increase in the personal emoluments votes during the transitional period. While on this subject I might correct an erroneous impression left by the Senior Chinese Unofficial member's speech that promotion is made solely on the grounds of seniority. I can assure the Honourable Member that this is not the case.

H.E.'s New Residence.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton has referred to the proposed country residence for His Excellency the Governor in the New Territories. I am sure the support given by the Council to this proposal will be very gratifying to His Excellency, Sir William Peel, who has authorized me to say that when a new Government House, on a cooler site, is ready for occupation, as we hope it soon may be, for the present Government House, which dates from 1862, is seldom free from workmen, His Excellency is prepared to relinquish Mountain Lodge as a Governor's residence.

Honourable Members will no doubt have noticed the omission from this year's estimates of the provision for the Chinese School at the University. This is due to the recommendations of the committee appointed to consider the teaching of Chinese at the University, and not to any lack of sympathy on the part of the Government with the study of Chinese. It is hoped that the University will in future be able to provide the funds necessary to carry out the recommendations of the Committee and so relieve the Government of this recurrent charge.

Protection of Children.

Another item to which I wish to refer is the request, supported by all the unofficial members, for a larger subsidy for the Society for the Protection of Children. I rejoice to find the work of this Society so fully recognized and the Government's high appreciation of its work is acknowledged in the increase of the grant for next year from \$3,000 to \$5,000. It has been suggested that this grant be increased to \$10,000, but as at present advised I am unable to accede to that request. With a Society of this kind which has a very definite claim to charitable support from the general public, it is necessary to preserve some balance between private subscription and Government grants, and while I am prepared to ask this Council to vote a subsidy on a dollar for dollar basis or even higher up to some definite limit, I do not feel able to support it to the extent of making it practically an unofficial Government Department. I would therefore ask hon. members to study the list of subscribers in the last annual report of the Society and to consider whether this excellent society is receiving such a much larger list of annual subscribers and should then feel more justified in asking you to increase the subsidy from Government funds.

Empire Products Fair.

I notice a curious omission from the Hon. Mr. Shenton's list of outstanding events of the year in the absence of any mention of the Empire Products Fair, to which the Hon. Dr. Ts'o has made a passing reference. The omission is doubtless due to a feeling of modesty but I should be failing in my duty if I did not insert it in the list and make public acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the Honourable Mr. Shenton and the Hon. Mr. Bragg for all they did to make the Fair a success. (Applause.) It rests largely with British merchants here and elsewhere to see that a permanent benefit accrues to Empire Trade as the result of the Fair which brought prominently before the public the excellence and abundance of local and other British products.

Before I close my remarks I should like to associate myself with the Hon. Mr. Shenton in his graceful tribute to the work of His Excellency the Governor. There is probably no one who knows better than myself the care which His Excellency devotes to everything connected with the progress and development of this Colony. We look forward to welcoming His Excellency and Lady Peel on their return to the Colony in the middle of November next.

Honourable Members, I thank you for the careful scrutiny you have given to the Estimates for the helpful suggestions you have put forward and for your continued co-operation with the Government in all matters which make for the welfare and prosperity of Hongkong. (Applause.)

DE LA SALA THREAT
CASE HEARINGCHARGE REDUCED TO ONE OF
COMMON ASSAULT

"CRITIC'S" FINANCES

The charge of criminal intimidation, brought by Major Cassel of the Critic against Mr. Pastor de la Sala, by having threatened "to do him in" with a pistol, was dismissed when the case was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday. In its place a charge of common assault was proceeded with, evidence being given by Major Cassel and Mr. Raymond O'Shea, Editor of the paper.

Major Cassel, recalled, was asked by Mr. D'Almada: Now, Major Cassel, you stated the other day that it was on September 22 that the accused was violent in his office, and asked, and so on. Might I suggest that you were wrong in your date; that it was the 26th?—I said that twice I am absolutely certain. There were two occasions, one on the 22nd, and one on the 26th.

It is my instructions that on the 22nd he was not excited? He was not in a troubled state on the 22nd. You were very peaceful on that date?—It was on the 22nd that I saw the first exhibition of temper.

Was it that day you received the hit from him?—On the 26th.

Before you received this hit I think you had a conversation with the accused in his office?—Yes.

Was it then that he told you he had instructions to stop the next issue of the Critic if the amount was not paid, \$121 or something?—I beg your pardon, you are wrong.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I haven't had that in evidence, that he had instructions to stop that issue.

Mr. D'Almada: I might shorten it by putting it in this way. Major Cassel, on the 26th you or the Critic received a notification from him regarding the publication of the Critic?—I cannot say off-hand.

Did Mr. O'Shea inform you he received one?—That again I cannot answer in the affirmative or negative without reference to my files.

Did Mr. O'Shea mention to you on the 26th what accused or the Shamen Printing Press had threatened; that was that they wouldn't publish your next issue?—I don't remember.

Do you remember having any conversation with the accused

with regard to the alleged attempt to stop the publication of the Critic?—I do. But the word "next" was not used.

And in the course of that conversation you reminded him of the deed of hypochondria as you call it (we call it an assignment, in law) by which they agreed to publish and they agreed to accept as part payment on whatever was due by you. At any rate you reminded him of the deed?—Yes.

Remark Resented.

And I put it to you that you told him that by virtue of that deed of hypochondria on that date he had no right to stop publication?—I think I put it in much stronger language.

And you said: "If he did stop publishing the Critic you would sue him for \$50,000 damages?"—Yes.

An easy way of getting a fortune, isn't it?—I object to that remark, Mr. D'Almada.

You can object as much as you like. And it was after this conversation, or sometime after or so, that he sent you that memo asking you to call. That right?—Yes.

Now we have it. And when you went to see him after receipt of that hit, he told you that he was very sorry and he apologized for having said he would stop the Critic. He told you he had seen a lawyer's clerk who advised him against the course?—He didn't say he was sorry. We went on talking about it.

Did he continue to say that he would stop the publication?—Oh, no.

Did he say that he would see that the paper would be published?—That is right. Yes.

So that he called you in for that purpose, apparently, in view of that hit?—Presumably.

He may not have said "I apologise," or say "I am sorry." That ended the conversation? You parted on friendly terms?—I had no further argument.

He agreed and you were pleased?—I was pleased, I had my rights.

Quite. You must have been pleased that there was not going to be any stop in the publication of the paper?—It makes it much easier.

No Mistake.

I am putting it to you that you might have misunderstood him when you allege he told you he would "do you in."

Major Cassel: Your Worship, there is not much room for doubt. He said "Do you in" many times. It was not only used in connexion with myself but most emphatically in connexion with other people as well.

Mr. D'Almada: There is one more very important question I am going to ask you, Major Cassel. We come to that occasion when you said he opened a drawer, took out a revolver, showed it in the palm of his hand and then put it in his pocket. You remember you stated that he said he was going to do somebody in?

Witness was taken over his previous depositions, and replied that he remembered having given the evidence quoted.

Mr. D'Almada put it to witness that it was not an automatic that de la Sala produced, but a leather container for keys (showing him the article).

Witness: That was not it.

Mr. D'Almada: That is all I want from you. Did you, on that day, speak to Mr. Lammert, who is Director of the Shamen Printing Press, through the trunk telephone?—Yes.

That was in consequence of the alleged threat or whatever it was, to stop the publication of the paper?—Accused spoke to Mr. Lammert on the telephone, and then asked me to speak to Mr. Lammert. I spoke to Mr. Lammert. He was so violent?

Witness: Mr. Lammert. He was so violent in his language over the telephone that I put the receiver down and refused to speak to him any further.

Mr. D'Almada: So we have another violent man on the scene. Violence seems to have been the habit of the Shamen Printing Press.

Mr. D'Almada: Mr. Lammert is coming down to give evidence in this case.

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"Oh no!" Roland smiled easily. After twenty minutes Phoebe burst out, but still only murmuring:

"Are you listening to it? Do you hear it? Can you conceive it? Did you ever hear such frightful rubbish? I'll tell you one thing, when you're playing in a play like this, you have to leave your brains in the wings. You have to be two people. You loathe the stuff, and you have to speak it as though you didn't know all the time it was horrible, tripe. And the less you act the better, and the less you pay attention to the producer. A good part plays itself, but it's always best to leave a bad part alone. I never did hear—no, I never did hear, even on Broadway, such—such—"

She left the sentence in the air. Roland glanced furtively at her. She had ceased to speak because she could no longer control her voice. She was in a passion of acrimony. He was both amazed and frightened.

"By Jove!" he thought. "She's treating me like an intimate! Well, I suppose we are intimate. By Jove! She really means business in this business of hers! She really feels it." He divined that she could be terrible. Terrible. Because she really did mean business! Her contempt for the play was unqualified. She enjoyed her contempt. But though the revelation of her capacity for emotion frightened him, at the same time he was very flattered and very pleased. He thought: "She's a handful; but she's much finer than I imagined." Their intimacy was intensified. In a score or so of words she had disclosed to him one of her deep secrets, candidly, not afraid of being misunderstood. She had hidden from him nothing of her hostility to a phenomenon which was an offence to her. She had assumed that they talked one language. She had made him her relief from the West End stage.

"Stop!" called Mr. Adderton. "I only wanted that comedy scene this morning. Act III. Set." Mr. Adderton came down into the stalls, followed by Mr. Eacott. He peered about in the obscurity for Roland, located him, and introduced him to Mr. Eacott. And Mr. Eacott was the mirror of deferential courtesy to the tenements expert.

"Now I do hope, Mr. Lane Smith," said Mr. Eacott, "I do hope you'll come and tell me exactly what you think of my notion of the character when we break up for lunch. I do want criticism."

"Conceited ass!" thought Roland "I bet that's the very last thing you want."

Without a word Phoebe hurried off to the stage.

(To be continued.)

A SUB-CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR MONEY.

PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS IN SUPREME COURT

A case between a contractor and a sub-contractor relating to the quantity of steel used in the erection of a number of reinforced concrete houses, which was first brought before Mr. Justice Wood in the Supreme Court on September 22, was continued yesterday.

The sub-contractor Fook Shun, of No. 41, Peel Street, represented by Mr. M. A. de Silva, claimed \$380.02 for work done and material supplied to Chun Yuen, of Kwelin Street, Shamshuipo. Mr. E. S. C. Brookes appeared for the defendant.

Evidence of a technical nature was given, and Mr. J. S. Gibson, the architect, was called to give a detailed account of the quantity of steelwork used in the building.

Judgment for \$572.86 was given in favour of the plaintiff.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Taking up the case of naval aviation at the Astor, "Hell Divers"—not to be confused with "Hell Angels"—offers the Pacific sea-scape and sky-scape in an attentive holding, but somewhat familiarly outlined, spectacle. On the surface of the sea the ships of the United States Navy steam out to battle practice in rigid formation. Above them dirigibles drome through cloud banks and battalions of planes do their aerial rhythms. It is the sort of thing that the movies can do. It is a play for the sound and sight machines, which have, as a rule, no feeling for the nuances of dialogue. One can forget such things as big scenes and the acting of any number of what used to be called emotional actresses in the night of machines fighting the clouds. Its scenes are admirable. Several are breathtaking in the usual movie fashion. When planes fall, flames crackling and splinters flying off into clouds, the effect is movie stuff at its best. The film comes to the Queen's on Saturday.

"Night Work."

Terminating with the release of that hilarious Pathe feature, "The Sophomore," 1929 brought to the fore a young comedian who took his place immediately in the front rank of comedy stars along with Harold Lloyd and the rest. He is Eddie Quillan.

In five pictures one of the outstanding comedy personalities of the screen has come to the front. Quillan was born in Philadelphia and is twenty-two years old. He has been on the stage and screen intermittently since he was able to talk. Quillan's first Pathe star picture is "Night Work" directed by Russell Mack, which will be on view at the Central Theatre to-day. Sally Starr plays opposite the star.

"Riders of the Purple Sage."

"Vinegar" Road, "Oatmeal" Martin, Herman Nolan, Dick Hunter, and "Ki Yi" Lyon are veteran range riders. They've rounded up herds since their hoofs legs could straddle a cayuse. They're not very easily impressed—especially by movie cameras—but they think a lot of George O'Brien. The reason for their good opinion of George is that while they were working with the burly star on his latest Fox western feature, "Riders of the Purple Sage," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, they watched him put form the most dangerous thing a cattle hand can be called on to execute: turning a stampeding herd, during a sequence of the picture. The scene occurs when enemies of Marguerite Churchill, the feminine lead in the picture, stampede her herd of longhorns. Tearing round the vanguard, O'Brien came up with the leading steer. He flung himself from his saddle on to the animal's horns, put every atom of his strength into a bull-dogging twist and threw the brute to the ground. Deprived of their leader the cattle milled round, slowed down and stopped. The stampede was halted and a scene of extreme realism photographed.

Noah Beery and Yvonne Peltier are also to be seen in featured roles of the famous Zane Gray frontier romance which Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Man cannot follow the mental processes of an animal. An eminent zoologist, commenting on a recent murder case, pointed out the difficulties which beset the police in attempting to solve a crime in which an animal has played a leading part. In this case, a giant ape was concerned in a murder, and the police found themselves absolutely baffled in their efforts to apprehend the criminal. A story which in a measure parallels the case under discussion is Edgar Allan Poe's gruesome mystery tale, "Murders in the Rue Morgue," which is playing at the Oriental Theatre to-day. The story is hair-raising in the swift succession of its horrifying incidents, and establishes new standards in the depiction of stark terror on the screen.

BOYCOTT ON BROKERS

INDIAN ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR REMOVAL

Bombay, Oct. 6. The East India Cotton Association which is representative of India's trade, has passed a resolution urging the removal of the boycott on European brokers in Bombay, imposed by Congress instigation nine months ago. The meeting formed an informal ring which transacted business with European brokers as a gesture of good will.—Reuter.

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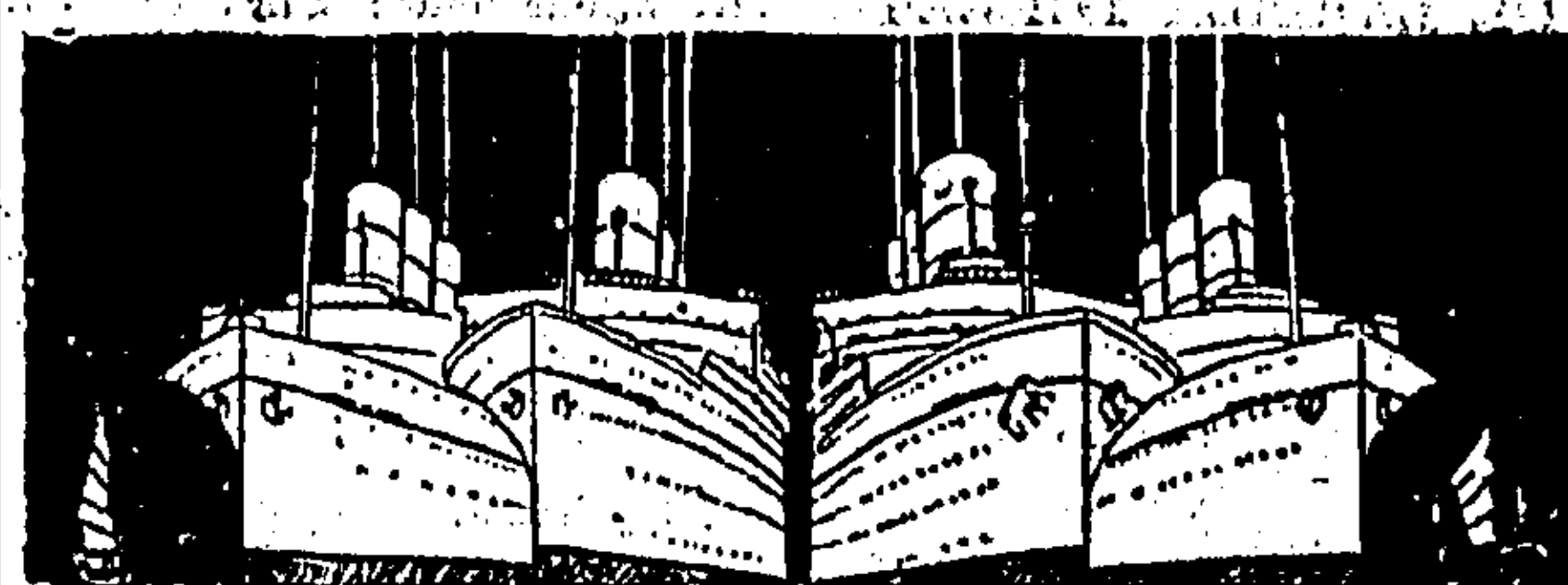
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MOSLEM DEMANDS

Bombay, Oct. 6.

It is understood that the Hindu leaders have accepted 13 of the 14 Moslem demands in relation to the communal problem as a result of private discussions between Moslem and Hindu leaders headed by Shaikat Ali and Malaviya respectively.

The outstanding point is Ali's refusal to accept unconditional joint electorates, but attempts are being made to draft a mutually acceptable formula in this connexion.

All interviewed by Reuter said he was very hopeful of an ultimate solution and added that if he was to arrive at a settlement with Congress there must also be peace with the Government. Ali, at the last minute, postponed his departure on a lecture tour of America to enable the continuation of negotiations which he considered likely to provide a broader basis of settlement on the question between Congress and the Government.

All has telegraphed to the Viceroy, pleading that if Gandhi's release is not possible, at least interviews be granted in order to secure Gandhi's participation in the negotiations.—Reuter.

HAN OR LIU?

CHEFOO WANTS NANKING
TO DECLARE ITSELF

Chefoo, Oct. 6.

The local authorities have telegraphed the Central Government urging it to declare immediately for Han Fu-chu or Liu Chen-nien, or if remaining neutral, to dispatch immediately 10,000 troops to East Shantung to clear up the situation.

Chefoo is enjoying the protection of Chinese marines, but farmers in the hinterland, in the midst of the most bountiful crop since 1929 are experiencing an indescribable season of looting, plunder, rape, murder and burning of homesteads and entire villages.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Chefoo, and all hospitals are busy treating those wounded by the looters. Present forces are inadequate as both sides are looting.—Reuter.

Linen Stocks Looted.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.
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PRINCE GOES HOME.

ORDERED BY HIS FATHER
TO RETURN

London, October 6.

In obedience to his father's command, the young Rumanian Prince Michael left England today.

His six weeks' holiday with his exiled mother, Princess Helen, has been curtailed by a month. A large crowd, moved by the stories of the enforced separation between mother and child, gave the Prince a warm send-off at the quayside at Dover.

Princess Helen looked sad and uneasy. She buried her face in her handkerchief, and turned her back as the boat cast off, perhaps faced with the prospect of never seeing the child again, as popular rumour says that King Carol has forbidden Prince Michael to come to England again.—Our Own Correspondent.

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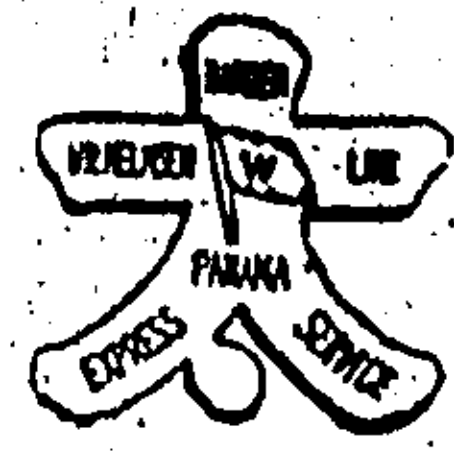
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The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph of the week ended Oct. 6th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

Messrs. C. C. Moxon and J. W. Taylor established themselves as share and general brokers under the firm name of Moxon and Taylor.

Hongkong received the first letter from England which had air mail postmarks indicating that the new United Kingdom service was in operation.

The Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway was officially opened, thus linking the Colony with Canton by rail.

The Government's intention of selling Beaconsfield Building was announced.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
March 1933 6/1½ no change.
May 1933 6/3½ no change.
August 1933 6/6½ no change.
December 1933 6/9½ down ¼d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.
December 1932 1.08 up 2 pts.
March 1933 1.01 no change.
May 1933 1.04 no change.
July 1933 1.07 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 96—Spot N.Y. 1.18 up 3 pts.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

RESTRICTION IN ACREAGE
AGREED TO

Alexandria, Oct. 6.
The Council of Ministers has decided to restrict the cotton acreage to 50 per cent. of the former area sown.—Reuter.

THE SOVIET AND THE TOURIST

"GOLDEN ROAD TO SAMARQAND"

The inflow of foreign visitors to Russia, which occurs regularly during the summer months, has not been diminished by the world depression. Last year the Soviet Union received eight thousand tourists. This year indications point to a figure between twelve and fifteen thousand.

The economic depression is reflected, however, in smaller per capita expenditure. Those who formerly took the "first category" tours offered by Intourist, the Soviet State travel agency, are in many cases now taking second-class hotel and travelling accommodations. Patrons of the "second category" tours are now often content with the more modest third-class accommodation.

The common or garden variety of tourist, who travels purely for amusement and recreation is not as yet very heavily represented among the visitors to Russia. These include a high percentage of seekers after information, of professors, teachers, professional men and women, students with more or less clearly defined interests in various aspects of Soviet life.

A feature of the present season has been the growth in the number of British tourists. As might be anticipated the Labour movement is strongly represented among the British visitors. Among the prominent figures in the Labour Party who have been in Russia this year are Lord Passfield and Mrs. Sidney Webb, Lord Marley, Dr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. Pethick-Lawrence, Mr. E. F. Wice, and Miss Jenny Lee.

Conditions of contemporary Russian life make it almost inevitable that touring should be highly organized. The individual traveller who strays off on his own in Russia, even if he can overcome the language handicap, is apt to encounter endless difficulties in finding a free room in a provincial hotel or an appetizing restaurant in which to eat, and in boarding trains and boats, which are chronically crowded, because millions of Russians, quite apart from the few thousand foreigners, are moving about in the summer months on vacations or for other reasons. Consequently even visitors who prefer to travel alone often find it advisable to make their

BRITAIN'S OFFER

REMOVAL OF DUTIES FOR
LAND ANNUITIES

Dublin, Oct. 6.

The Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon de Valera revealed to-day that the British Government yesterday offered to remove the duties against Ireland if the Free State would hand over the land annuities, pending negotiations, but he said he was not prepared to do this.

Mr. de Valera added question of remaining within the Commonwealth was not raised and would not be an issue of these negotiations.—Reuter.

arrangements through the State travel agency.

Tours vary in length of time and distance from the inexpensive few days in Moscow and Leningrad to the de luxe Turkestan trip which was arranged last spring and took its participants across the Caucasus and the Caspian Sea, through the ancient cities of Bokhara and Samarqand, over the new Turkestan-Siberia railroad to Novosibirsk, the capital of Siberia, and thence to Moscow. However, this thousand-dollar Turkestan trip did not attract many travellers, only seven persons, all Americans, making the journey.

A standardised tour which has proved quite popular takes the traveller down the Volga from Nizhni-Novgorod and thence to the Trans-Caucasus, crossing the famous Georgian Military Highway, a Black Sea voyage to the Crimea and a railroad journey to Kiev complete the tour.

Although at the present time only a comparatively modest sum, probably in the neighbourhood of two million dollars a year, is realised from the foreign tourists, the Soviet authorities intend to encourage and develop this industry as much as possible in the future. Moscow's four or five first-class hotels are large reserved for tourists in summer, and the luxurious fleet of cars which Intourist has bought for the transportation of the foreign visitors is a constant spectacle of amazed interest for the inhabitants of Moscow. A new hotel, with twelve hundred rooms, much larger than any similar establishment in Moscow, will be built within the next year or two.

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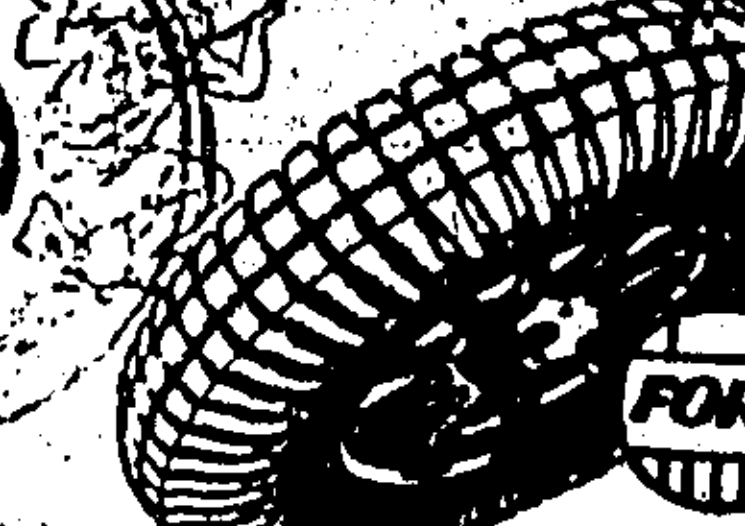
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HISTORY OF THE BEAR OPERATIONS

NO RESENTMENT

The topic of conversation in Ice House Street this morning was the allegation of reprehensible "bear" tactics made at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga in his remarks during the debate on the Budget. Although the consensus of opinion amongst brokers generally is that the remarks were justified to a point there is a reluctance on the part of officials and members of the Stock Exchange to air their views.

Mr. Braga's remarks go back to the Stock Exchange official circular of four weeks ago calling attention to "bear tactics". The circular stated: "Perhaps it would be no exaggeration to say that during the past weeks the whole market was overshadowed by the 'bear' tactics" (stated against Cement and China Lights).

"NONDESCRIPT" GROUP

"The movement would seem to have been started by what may be described as a 'nondescript' group in the street, who find scarcely any opposition, become bolder and bolder, and at one time were actually offering forward deliveries at lower rates than for cash. Business at one time being reported at as low as \$12.80 in Cement and \$16.80 in Lights, both for September delivery.

"Meanwhile those who took no part in what was passing were watching this with puzzled aloofness in the endeavour to find out what lay behind the movement. When finally some buying orders did trickle into the Market, the downwards course was stayed, and both stocks closed higher than last week."

Someone then took exception to the word "nondescript", which, it appears, was used only to show that those who were responsible for the move could not be classed merely as brokers or operatives.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

A well-known broker, in an interview, said that one could not but admire Mr. Braga's bold expression, and there was no doubt that amongst the speculative public he would have many sympathisers. But the main trouble lay in the question of the law of supply and demand and he did not think the charge should have been levelled entirely at the brokers. After all, the market had been overshadowed during the past twelve months with the many political and economic changes although the market had reacted to low levels, confidence at any time might be restored.

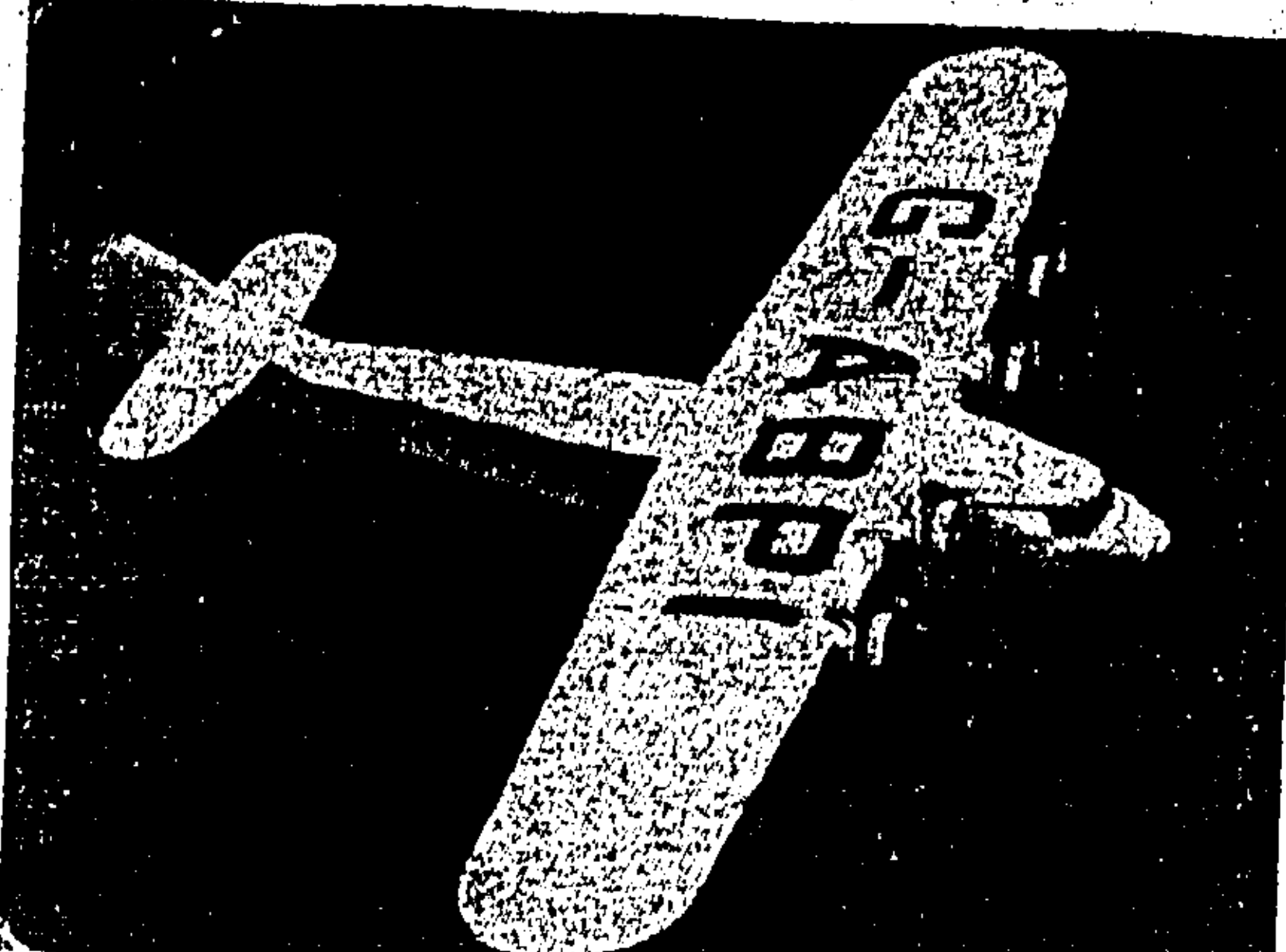
At the moment, the speculative public is marking time and consequently the market is in a very sensitive state, so that the slightest pressure either way, either by "bulls" or "bears", has a marked effect, and stocks are liable to rather unusual fluctuation, for no really apparent reason.

THE "BULLS" & "BEARS"

In all the stock markets of the world there were professional "bears", just as there were professional "bulls", and one could not therefore deprecate the actions of the "bears" when there was an opportunity that suited their position. Brokers generally preferred a "bull" market, as also did the majority of the general public, because both sections benefited. Business then became more voluminous and everyone was happier, and if the truth were known actually the majority of brokers worked for a "bullish" market.

Those who "bear", on the other hand, were invariably in the

(Continued on Page 14.)



One of the new Armstrong-Whitworth air-liners, of the Atlanta class, just delivered, built for service on the African route for the Imperial Airways.

GUERRILLA WAR IN MANCHURIA

YOUNG MARSHAL'S ADMISSION

Peking, Oct. 7. "Restore Manchuria to the Chinese and the existing chaos will end the following day," declared Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang today, commenting on the Lytton Report and inferentially admitting that the Volunteer forces in Manchuria are working under his direction.

WHO'S HOO?

HONGKONG UNDER CRITICISM

LEAGUE DEBATES OPIUM LAWS

Geneva, Oct. 6.

The Hongkong Government Opium Monopoly was one of the objects at which a complaint in the League Assembly was incidentally levelled to-day.

China has a privilege she does not want, according to Dr. Hoo, who addressed the Assembly on the subject of opium, and proposed the complete prohibition of the sale of opium except for medical and scientific purposes.

"He strongly protested against the attitude of 'certain Western Powers' in prohibiting the sale of opium within their own domestic sphere, but allowing it in their Colonies, in some cases only if the purchaser is Chinese.

"Why this distinction?" he asked.

"China has never claimed such a privilege," he asserted.—*Reuter*.

HOME FOOTBALL

BURY FORCE DRAW AT NOTTINGHAM

London, Oct. 6.

Playing at Nottingham to-day in the Second Division of the Football League, Notts County and Bury shared the points, each side scoring twice.—*Reuter*.

CRACK MONOPLANES FOR IMPERIAL AIRWAYS CAPE SERVICE

150 M.P.H. MACHINES: THE LATEST LINK

London, Oct. 6.

Three of the fleet of eight new monoplanes, the first monoplanes to be used by the Imperial Airways, have been delivered at the London Air Park for service on the Croydon-Cape Town route.

They are known as the Atlanta class and have been specially designed for flying in the Tropics by the Armstrong-Whitworth Aircraft Company.

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INTERPORT TENNIS SURPRISE

DISAPPOINTMENT FOR HONGKONG

NO LADIES' TEAM COMING DOWN

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Oct. 7.

An important decision which may cause considerable disappointment to Hongkong tennis enthusiasts was taken at last night's meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association.

The committee met for the purpose of selecting the teams for the Interport matches in Hongkong, and after a lengthy discussion it was decided that there should be no ladies' team.

Shanghai will also probably disappoint Hongkong in that it has been found impossible to send down the best of the Shanghai players. Neither Duff nor Choo Hoo-hye can make the journey.

The team was selected as follows:

R.A. Wade (Captain), Gordon Lum, "Guy" Cheng, Canavarro.

The players will leave for Hongkong aboard the President Hoover on October 15.

PRINCE GEORGE

ENGAGEMENT RUMOUR IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Oct. 1.

The engagement of Prince George of England, youngest son of King George V and Queen Mary, to Princess Ingrid of Sweden, was expected to be announced officially on Tuesday, it was learned to-day.

Princess George is 29 years of age.—*Manila Bulletin*.

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MARTIN INSULL SURRENDERS

CHICAGO CRASH SEQUEL

The Governor of Illinois is seeking the arrest of Mr. Samuel Insull, who has taken refuge in France since the collapse of his enormous Chicago utility concerns.

Mr. Martin Insull has surrendered to the Canadian police. Full story will be found on Page Seven.

MONGOLS THREATEN HAILAR

STARTLING STORY FROM HARBIN

COMPLICATIONS FOR MANCHUKUO

(Special to "Telegraph").

Peking, Oct. 7.

Serious developments, possibly involving the Soviet, are threatened in North Manchuria, assuming the reliability of a special despatch to the *Chen Pao*, published this morning.

The report is from Harbin and it states that persistent rumours are circulating here that the Outer Mongolian Red Army, in co-operation with Buriat troops, are attacking the Barga Mongols.

The purpose of the campaign is stated to be the establishment of an autonomous government for all Mongolia.

The despatch adds that if the reports are true, there will be serious complications for the Manchukuo Government and thus for Japan, as the Barga Mongols, with their capital at Hailar on the Chinese Eastern Railway are under Manchukuo protection.

The Buriats are a warlike Mongolian tribe living in Siberia and they have a strong unit in the Soviet Red Army.—*Reuter*.

HUGE DANISH BRIDGE

BRITISH FIRM TO GET CONTRACT

London, Oct. 6.

According to an announcement made this evening by the Danish Ministry of Public Works, negotiations regarding the erection of a great bridge over the Storstrommen have advanced greatly during the visit of Mr. Mitchell, Chairman of Dorman Long, Ltd., the famous Middlesbrough engineers.

With only minor alterations, the plans for the bridge submitted by Dorman Long, and the prices for various sections of the work for the bridge, which involves a £2,000,000 contract, will begin at an early date.

The bridge will be one of the largest of its kind in the world.—*British Wireless*.

FIGHTING PLANES FOR CHINA

HONAN'S GIFT TO NANKING

Nanking, Oct. 7.

Realising the inadequacy of the Honan Province's contributions and has purchased three fighting planes for the Chinese Government.

The machines have already arrived in Shanghai, and the

REACHING FOR THE MOON

ROCKET EXPERIMENT EXPLOSION

FAILURE OF THE FIRST TEST

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 7.

A shattering explosion put an end to much-heralded rocket experiments in East Prussia to-day.

The first test of a new rocket invention by Dr. Johannes Winkler ended in a complete failure; it was, indeed, fortunate that a serious disaster did not occur.

NEAR DISASTER

If it had been twenty feet nearer to the ground, members of the crowd watching the experiment must have been badly hurt.

The rocket was fired off from a point near Pillau, in East Prussia. The lower part of the rocket, containing the combustion chamber, burst into splinters, not apparently being strong enough to hold the powerful charge.

The originator of the invention hoped that the rocket would prove the forerunner of developments enabling man to reach the moon in from three to four days.

It was intended that the rocket should return to earth with the aid of a parachute attachment device, so that the recording instruments contained at the top should remain intact.

The whole experiment ended in a bad failure, but Professor Winkler expressed his determination to try again.

SOVIET PLAYS AT GENERAL POST

AMBASSADOR IN LONDON TO BE RELIEVED

Moscow, Oct. 6.

A sort of General Post is proceeding among Soviet Ambassadors as the result of the retirements of M. Sokolnikoff, the Soviet Ambassador in London, and M. Kurksy, the Soviet Ambassador in Rome.

The official decree, announcing that they are being relieved, states that they are retiring at their own request.

M. Maisky, who is at present Minister in Finland will succeed M. Sokolnikoff in London, and M. Potemkin, the Minister in Greece, has been appointed to Rome.

M. Davtian, Minister to Persia, will succeed M. Potemkin at Athens.—*Reuter*.

TOY REVOLVER IN KIT

MASK AND TORCH

Believed to be the member of a gang of armed robbers, a young Chinese appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of possession of a dagger, and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Fowle informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested in Cause Road on Monday afternoon with the dagger in a paper about in his zirdle. Subsequently when the police searched a suitcase belonging to the defendant at 14, Tai Ping Shan Street, they found a toy revolver, a mask and two electric torches.



Sokolnikoff, Soviet Ambassador in London, who is being relieved at his own request.

HITLER'S GREAT DRIVE

TO "SWEEP ASIDE" OPPOSITION

Munich, Oct. 6.

The Nazis are surpassing all previous electioneering campaigns in a gigantic effort to secure an outright majority in the forthcoming elections to the Reichstag.

"I will sweep aside all opposition and take over the Government in November," Hitler told a conference of the Party.

In the course of a fiery fighting speech, Hitler disclosed his campaign plans, stating that more propaganda meetings were being arranged than ever before in German history.

All of the Party chiefs, who show signs of flagging under the pressure to be applied in the next few weeks will be dismissed.

"Huge funds" will be utilised and nothing will be overlooked that will contribute to victory.

It is popularly believed that Hugenberg, the great financial magnate, is backing Hitler, although he opposed him in the Presidential elections.—*Reuter*.

REUTER LEARNS IN LONDON THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN HOPING THAT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HOLD THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON NEXT WEEK.

OSTENSIBLE REASON.

The ostensible reason for the postponement is the time taken by the communications between the British and other governments, which are stated to be continuing.

The consultations are being pursued with the other Powers with the intention of bringing about a meeting if it is any way possible, but there is reason to believe that some very grave reason prompted the instruction to Lord Tyrrell to announce a postponement to the French Premier.

There is, of course, considerable speculation regarding the events of yesterday, but no definite clue has been obtained.

EQUALITY DEMAND.

The purpose of the proposed conference, to which invitations were extended by Great Britain, was a frank discussion of Germany's arm equality demand with a view to securing her return to the Disarmament Conference.

The Wilhelmstrasse revealed no enthusiasm when the proposal was placed before her early this week and it is taken for granted that the postponement is due to some communication from Germany.—*Reuter*.

KING RECEIVES CRIPPLE

A NEW ZEALAND MINISTER

London, Oct. 6.

H. M. the King, at Buckingham Palace to-day, received Mr. Downie Stewart, Minister of Finance and Attorney General for New Zealand.

Mr. Stewart, who is crippled, was carried into the Palace in a chair.

The King also received Mr. Alexander Park, Secretary of the New Zealand Treasury, who was invested with the C.M.G., and Lady Ali Shah, mother of the Aga Khan, who was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Crown of India.—*British Wireless*.

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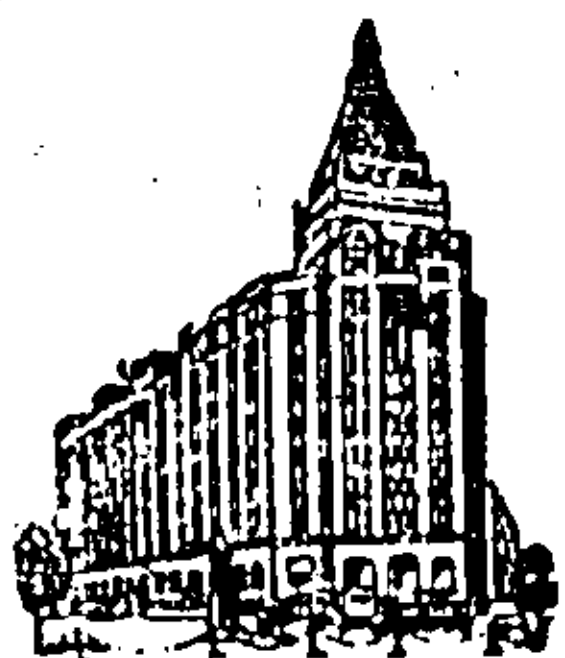
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

When you have a long suit that must be established in order to produce game, it may pay you to lose a trick immediately in that suit in order to conserve the entry. The following hand is an interesting example of this play:

▲10-9	▲6-2
♥7-6	♥9-8-2
♦7-4-2	♦K-J-9
♠A-K-7-5-3-2	♠Q-J-9
▲A-K-8-4-3	▲Q-J-7-5
♥Q-10-5-3	♥A-K-J-4
♦Q-10-8	♦A-5
♠10	♠8-6-4

The Play.

When the hand was played neither side was vulnerable. South, the dealer, opened the contracting with one heart. West overcalled with one spade. North bid two clubs. East passed and South bought the contract.

The Building.

Some players with West's holding might prefer to open the heart suit, especially since South has bid three no trump right over the spade bid, but neither opening will stop the declarer from going game if he plays the hand properly. Even though South has bid one no trump over the spade suit, it is the longest and strongest suit and the four of spades is the correct opening. The trick is won in the dummy with the nine of spades. There are six clubs in the dummy and three in the declarer's hand. Generally with nine of a suit in sight, no finesse is taken, but there are exceptions to that rule.

Supposing the clubs do not break, the diamond suit will be started and the declarer cannot possibly go game. He should count his hand as follows—five club tricks rather than six, the ace of diamonds, the ace and king of hearts and the spade trick already made, which will give him nine tricks for game.

His correct play is the ace of clubs from dummy which holds the trick. It is true that if the club suit did break, the declarer could make at least four no trump, but his safe play is to lead the deuce of clubs from dummy which East wins with the jack, declarer playing the five of hearts.

Later than return his partner's spade suit, East decided to lead his long and strong diamond suit, and leads the four of diamonds, which declarer wins with the ace.

The six of clubs is then led by declarer and West can discard his queen of diamonds, as by the rule of eleven he knows that the declarer does not hold a diamond higher than the six spot. The declarer wins the trick in the dummy with the king of clubs which picks up East's queen.

This makes the three clubs in dummy good. All three are led, East discarding three hearts, declarer discarding the four and jack of hearts and the five of diamonds and West discards the three and eight of spades and the three of hearts.

A small heart is then led from dummy and won by the declarer with the ace, the king of hearts is returned and then the seven of spades, which West wins with the king of spades. West then cashes his ace of spades and leads the ten of diamonds which East wins with the king.

By carefully counting his hand up, the declarer could see that only five club tricks are necessary to produce game; therefore no chances are taken and the club trick is lost early while the declarer still had an entry into that suit. In this manner he made his contract of three no trump.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

NO GUARANTEE THAT IT WILL EVENTUATE

No definite information regarding the date of the proposed experimental flights from Saigon has been received yet, according to the French Consul in Hongkong, Mr. R. de S. Teissier.

Mr. Teissier stated that permission had been received from the authorities in Hongkong to make the flights, but could not say when they would be made.

Deprecating publicity regarding the possibility of an air mail service between Hongkong and Saigon, linking this Colony up with the Marseilles-Saigon service, Mr. Teissier said that, because experimental flights were to be made in the near future, it should not be taken for granted that an air mail service would follow.

"You may be sure that no Company will run an air mail service to Hongkong until they are going to find that it will be a paying proposition. There are a thousand and one things that may prevent further development after the experimental flights are carried out," he said.

"The Saigon-Marseilles service did not come into operation until experimental work, lasting well over a year, was carried out. Very few people have any conception of the vast amount of organisation that was necessary, not only from a technical point of view, but also from an international point of view, before this service came into operation. The Governments of the countries over which the planes had to fly had to be approached before hand for the necessary permission, and arrangements had to be made with all the postal officials for carrying mail.

"There was also the question of the 'planes' themselves. The one machine doesn't fly direct from Marseilles to Saigon—quite a number of 'planes are used, so relays had to be established, a land organisation had to be created, and the personnel and apparatus had to be installed. It follows that according to the country over which you are flying, you have to employ different machines. For example, from Marseilles to Beirut, hydroplanes must be employed, so the conditions on that particular section had to be carefully determined before anything could be done.

"From Beirut to Karachi aeroplanes for flying over land had to be used, and special consideration had to be given to the difficult country traversed—a part of the world that is almost entirely desert. Along the Gulf to Calcutta yet another set of difficulties arose, entailing the use of still different types of machines. Yet another type of machine was found necessary for the section between Calcutta and Saigon, which had to be traversed during the monsoonal season, over a country of forest and jungle without any emergency landing grounds. All this presented a tremendous amount of organisation and preliminary experimental work.

"An organisation such as the Saigon-Marseilles air service cannot be established in a week. If the Company were out for stunt flying, they could have commenced a service in less than a week. This Saigon-Marseilles service is not a stunt, however; it is a cool, calculated business proposition, and commercial aviation is its main purpose.

"The aim of that service is to remain entirely practicable and commercial, sacrificing any stunt or spectacular flights which could be made for advertising purposes. I need say no more than that the organisation of the service in question has proved that it is vitally necessary to have a tremendous preparation beforehand in order to provide something that is purely practicable and commercial, with the maximum amount of safety for passengers and mails.

"The Saigon-Marseilles Air Service has been running now for over eighteen months, and during that time there has not been one accident involving the life of a passenger or the destruction of mail.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

APPEAL FOR AID TOWARDS THE GOOD WORK

The local Brigade Superintendent issues the following appeal: Attention is drawn to the St. John Ambulance Brigade concert to be held at King's College to-morrow at 9 p.m. In addition to the programme which has already been posted, Mr. Lo Yuk-wo and his party will give a conjuring performance. Seats are \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Some 23,900 cases have been treated by nurses and doctors in the New Territory during the last three months. Maternity cases total 75 for the same period. The St. John Ambulances have carried 1,585 patients and travelled 12,012 miles from January to August 31. A new ambulance is on order for the New Territory and is expected to arrive from England this week-end. This ambulance will be stationed at Kam Tin and will greatly facilitate the transport of patients in the N. T.

No charge whatever is made for treatment of patients, medicine, transportation, or hospital fees.

Please help in this work of mercy, by coming to the concert.

If one only could see the poverty and appalling results of ignorance the Brigade workers have to contend with, the cost of a ticket would be well spent, and a life saved.

Just now we are wondering how to provide clothes for the babies, milk, cod liver oil and other necessities of life, as winter is coming on. Last year women fought for clothing which had been collected by Brigade members.

We appeal specially to the Europeans to help. The Order of St. John is not a local organisation, but has His Majesty the King as Sovereign Head.

TWO MEN STABBED

LABOURERS ATTACKED IN WANCHAI STREET

A young Chinese labourer received three stab wounds shortly before 9 p.m. yesterday as the result of an attack on him by several men. He is now lying critically wounded in the Government Civil Hospital.

The victim, Yau Ying, 30, an employee of the Chinese contracting firm of Messrs. Fuen Kee in Yee Woo Street, Causeway Bay, was passing Lee Theatre alone, and approaching Percival Street was attacked by several men. One of them stabbed him with a knife, inflicting a serious wound on his right chest and other wounds on his arm and hand. The assailants made good their escape despite the alarm raised by the wounded man.

Yau returned to his shop but later collapsed because of loss of blood. He was taken by the Police to the Hospital. The cause of the attack is not known.

Another Chinese labourer, also suffering from stab wounds, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night, named Tai Mok, he had wounds on his face and back. It is not known if the two cases are connected.

In that time the 'planes have flown nearly a million miles, faithfully maintaining a weekly service.

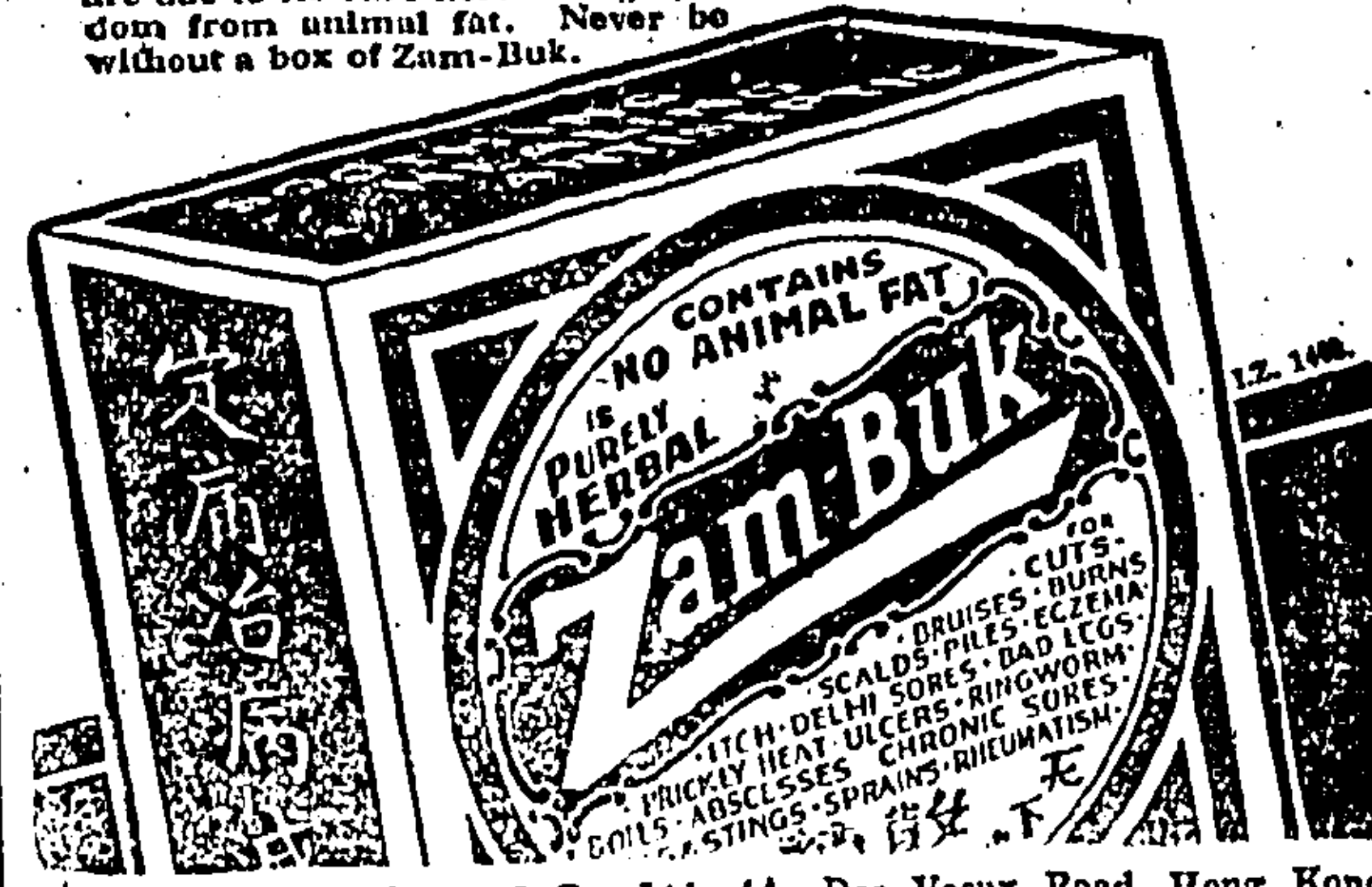
"In the circumstances you can see that, unless conditions are satisfactory from a practical and business point of view, the proposed experimental flights between Saigon and Hongkong may not go further than that stage. Any publicity at the present stage is to be deplored, as there is no guarantee that Hongkong will get an air mail service, and publicity will only serve to unnecessarily buoy up the hopes of the public.

Mr. Teissier has taken a keen interest in aviation matters since he assumed control at the French Consulate, and it is largely through his instrumentality that the existing mail service, linking Hongkong by steamer with the Saigon-Marseilles air route, was made possible.

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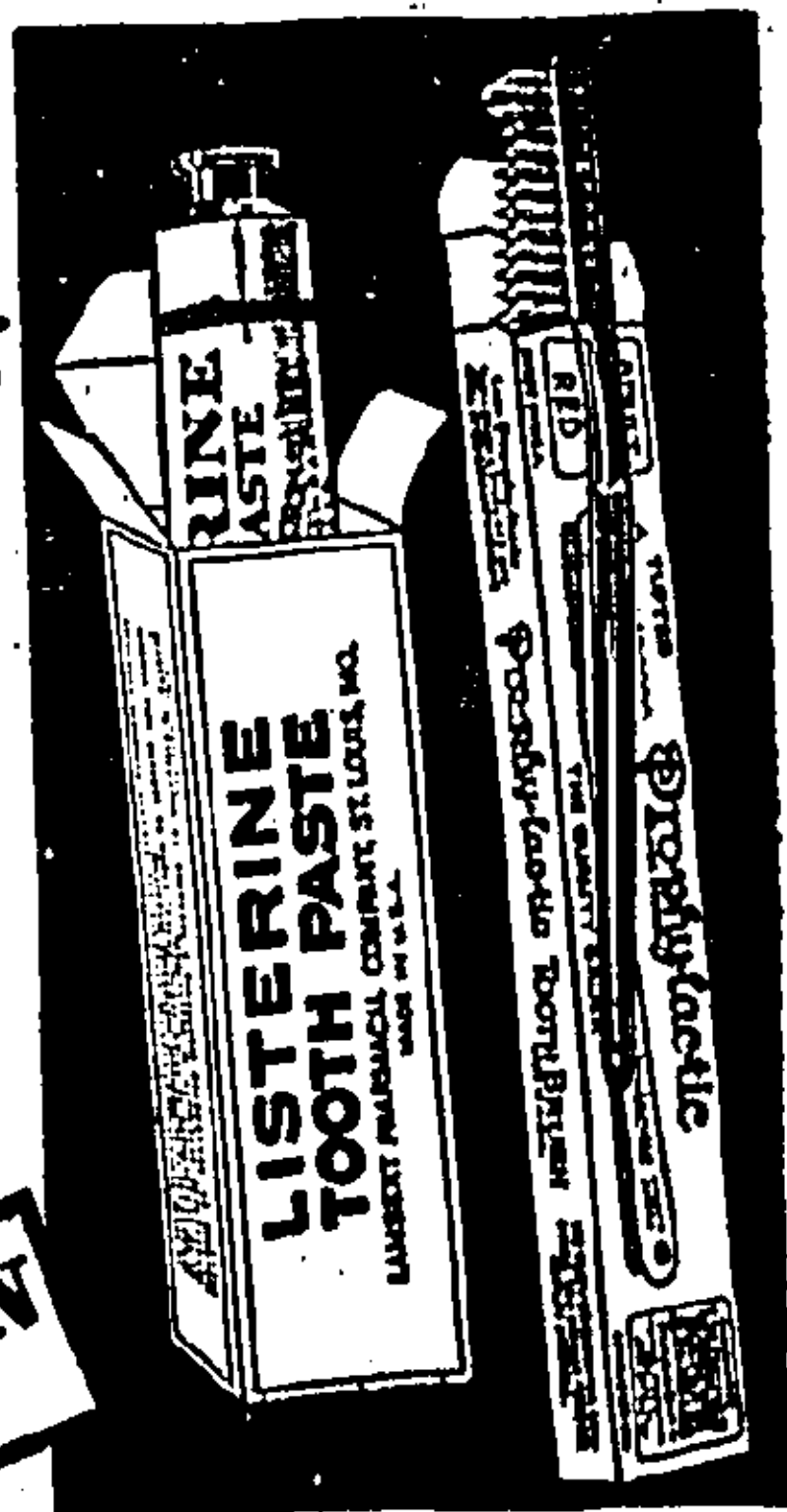
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SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally, meets a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who speedily impresses him as the girl of a wild dream he had had a few nights previously. His fight shy of her acquaintance, being fearful of the falliment of the dream, which ended tragically in her death after a close intimacy between them, but finds himself irresistibly drawn towards her. He keeps away from her for a fortnight, but cannot keep it any longer and attends a dinner party to which she has also been invited. She persuades him to help with the staging of her new play.

NOW GO ON WITH STORY.

CHAPTER VI

The stage doorkeeper, a portly, shabby man taught by life to be suspicious, looked at Roland as at one who was wanted by the police, and although the visitor had intended to walk with authority straight past him towards the stage, the janitor's glare arrested his course.

"My name's Roland Smith. Mr. Adderton has asked me to come and advise about the third act." The janitor's glare seemed to be saying, "I'll let you through this time, but you've had a narrow escape." On the stage, furnished only with a small table and two Windsor chairs, Mr. Adderton, the manager, and two elderly gentlemen were fast in conversation. One chair at the rickety table was occupied by a young man who with a blue pencil was making one copy of the script of the play agree with another. In the wings, amid a litter of properties, several young and a few oldish actors and actresses in summer attire talked *sotto voce* or smoked or did both, or did nothing—more existing in attitudinarian rather than sartorial elegance. The hour was eleven. The rehearsal call on the notice-board said "11 a.m. Act III. Act I, 2.30 p.m. Act II." No sign of Phoebe Friar the lead, nor of Mr. Alfred Eacott, her expensive opposite number. Roland waited expectant and gazed upwards into the lofty files

full of tags of rope, suspended "flats", and rows of extinguished lamps. The expanse of the stage was in a sort of electric twilight, whose source Roland did not discern. Mr. Adderton turned and saw him, welcomed and thanked him very warmly, and introduced him to the elderly gentlemen, "my stage-manager" and "my scenic artist", explaining to the two latter that Mr. Roland Smith was the chief authority in London on tenements and had most kindly offered to give them some tips. Then Mr. Adderton called to the table: "Felix, take this gentleman down into the stalls, will you?" Felix sprang up; he was the assistant stage-manager and general scapegoat, and played a tiny part of six words sixty seconds before the close of the piece. Then Mr. Adderton, who was producing the play himself, resumed the earnest conference with the stage-manager and his scenic artist. Under the attentive, very deferential guidance of the A.S.M. Roland passed through an iron door down steep narrow steps into the auditorium, illuminated by two lamps, and the A.S.M. left him. The stalls, like the fronts of the boxes and the rail of the dress-circle were sheeted in vast dust-covers. The place had the appearance of a tomb of many hidden corpses. Towards the back a young man and a young woman had lifted the dust-cover from several stalls and were sitting side by side on two of them and earnestly chattering in momentous rapid murmurs. Roland, following their example, lifted a dust-cover and sat down at the end of Row F. And now the place had the air of a sterile virgin country in which the first hardy settlers were just arriving and discussing their plans. The group in the centre of the stage were still importantly and mysteriously confabulating. Roland cricked his neck to descry the dim heights of the gallery and the distances of the

pit. A hand touched his shoulder. Phoebe Friar stood by his side, smiling.

"It's simply splendid of you to be here like this," she said. "Let's sit further back, shall we? It will be better. They haven't set the stage yet."

In Row M they were nearly on a level with the other couple, but as far away from them as the width of the stalls. And now there were two couples earnestly whispering. "You see those three old men on the stage," she began, eagerly and half resentfully.

"Adderton isn't so very old, is he?" Roland interjected.

"His body isn't, but he is. Well, they've been talking together like that for days—it seems like years. All about exits and entrances and crossings and doors and windows and what papers and so on, just as if the play was a play. They're interested in everything except the play. They don't mind a bit about the play. They're taking it quite seriously, the play. It's above criticism. It's their Bible, and it will be till Mr. Adderton begins to cut it two or three days before we open. That's Mr. Syrington come in; he's the author." The manager nodded to a young, pale, negligently dressed man in a shirt blue enough to fill the stage with a moonlight effect and a necktie yellow enough to burn down the theatre. The young man as it were apologetically joined the august group of his seniors. Phoebe continued: "You wouldn't think he'd written the Bible, would you? But that's the difference. He's written the Bible but he's nobody at all. I don't know how they explain the difference to themselves. Still, I suppose they do. And they're all quite sure the play will be a terrific success. Only they all know somewhere inside their waistcoats it won't be. Rather queer, don't you think? But that's the stage."

Mr. Adderton glanced at his watch as he talked. After a few minutes he glanced at his watch again.

"Mr. Eacott here?" he cried out loudly.

"Here I am," answered a voice, also loudly and Alfred Eacott strolled in, soft hat at the back of his curly dark head.

"Good, Alfred! We'll begin," said Mr. Adderton amiably.

Mr. Eacott had been on the West End stage for a quarter of a century. Once he was slim and of a yearning disposition. Now he approached twelve stone, and prosperity had entirely cured him of his early tendency to yearn. Somewhat gross, he was entitled to call himself handsome. He claimed to have the finest voice on the British stage. The group of three had become a group of five and the confabulation proceeded on a grander scale. Phoebe made no remark as to him.

"Act I, please," cried Mr. Adderton.

"But it was settled they were starting with Act III, because of you," Phoebe protested to Roland. "Oh, never mind!" He soothed her, feeling that to be soothed was what she chiefly needed. "I've lots of time."

"But I do mind!" she said, wholly resentful. The sombreness of her acrimony startled Roland, who saw a new and unsuspected Phoebe. He tried to soothe her once more. The A.S.M., assisted by a stage-hand, strewn a considerable number of chairs about the stage. And the chairs represented doors, windows, and walls, as well as chairs. Stage-manager and the scenic artist vanished. The author

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Arnold Bennett's last long story was left unfinished, but this does not spoil its worth or readable quality, but rather adds a mystery value which will be found very intriguing.

descended into the first row of the stalls, but Mr. Adderton remained on the stage, directing. The rehearsal began. Mr. Eacott pulled from his pocket a rolled script of his part, and moved to and fro reading aloud from the script, but making scarcely any attempt to act.

"If this was in New York," Phoebe murmured, turning her head close to Roland's, "his highness would have been fired. And that would have been that. Coming more than a quarter of an hour late, and not knowing his words when we've been rehearsing for a week. But it isn't New York. It's London."

"Aren't you in the first act?" Roland parried.

"Yes, but not till just at the end. The third act's my big act. Your being here will make me fearfully nervous."

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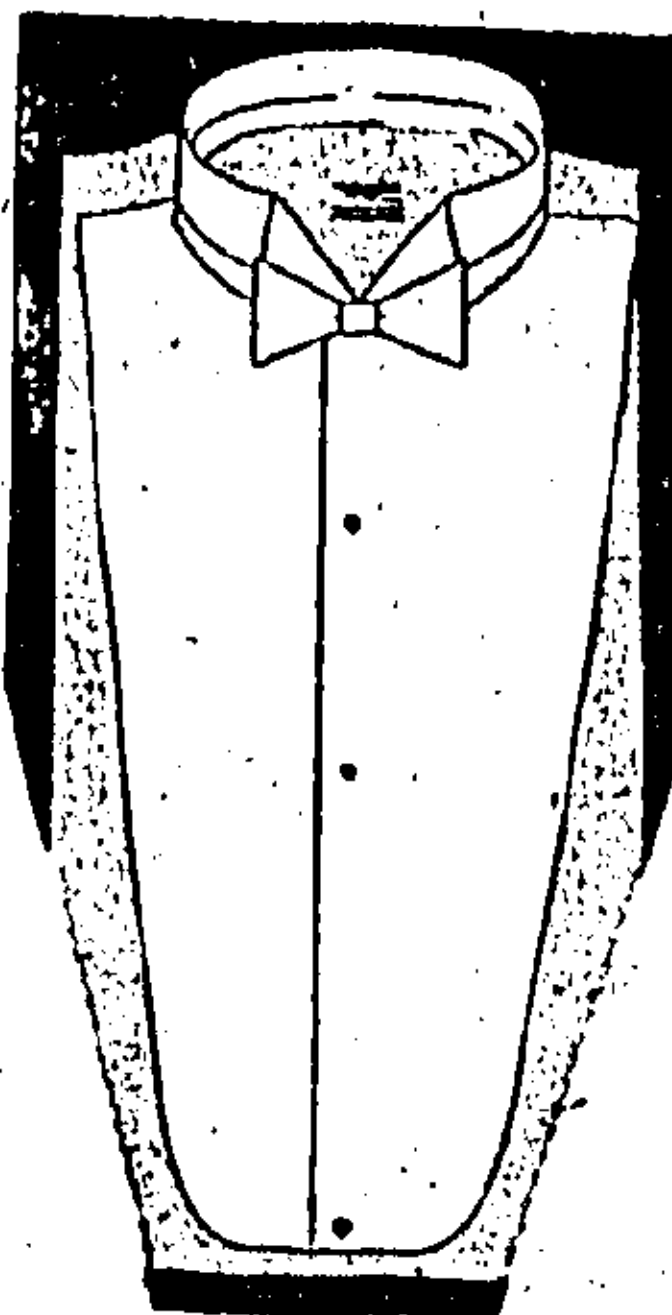
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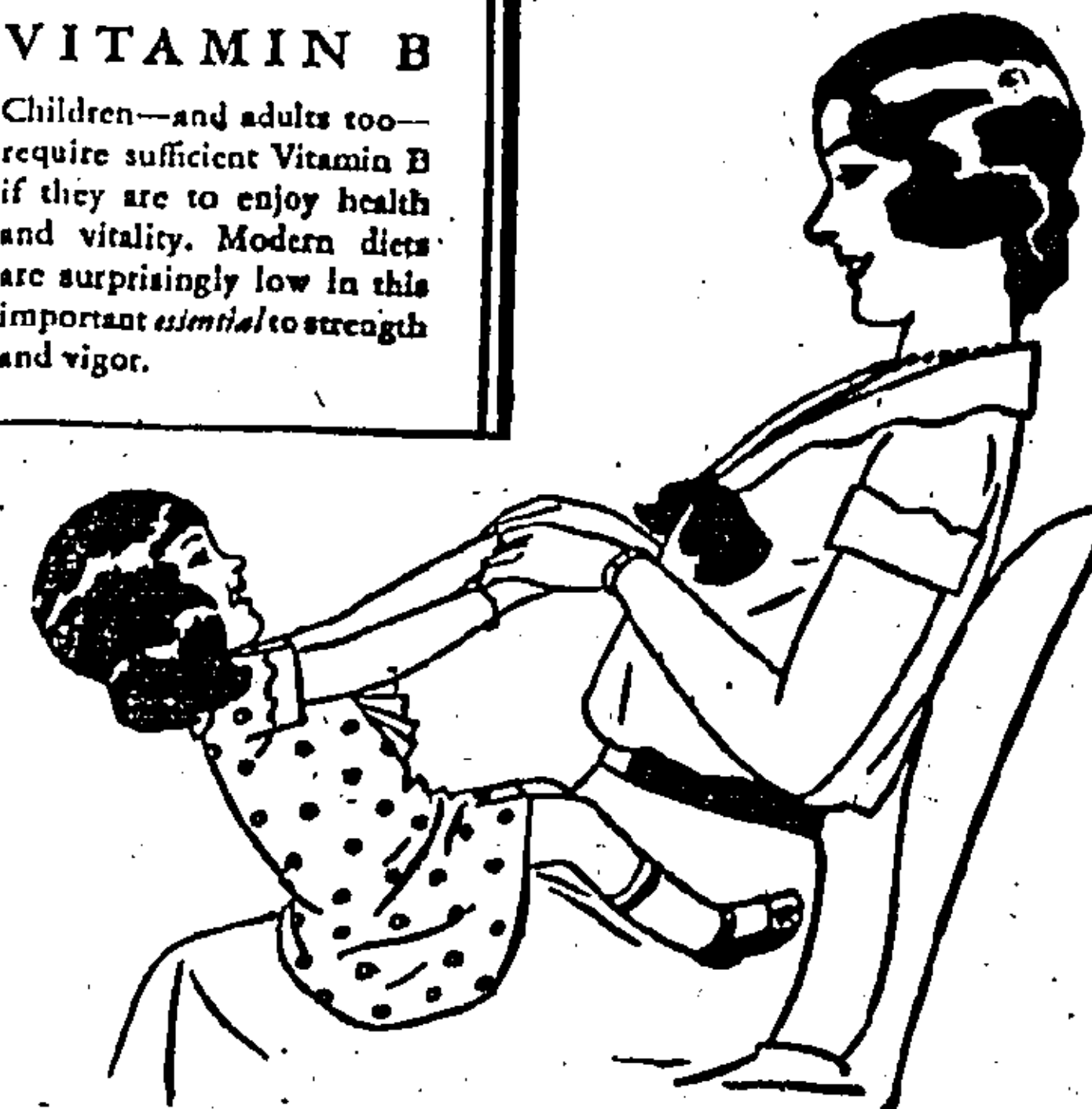


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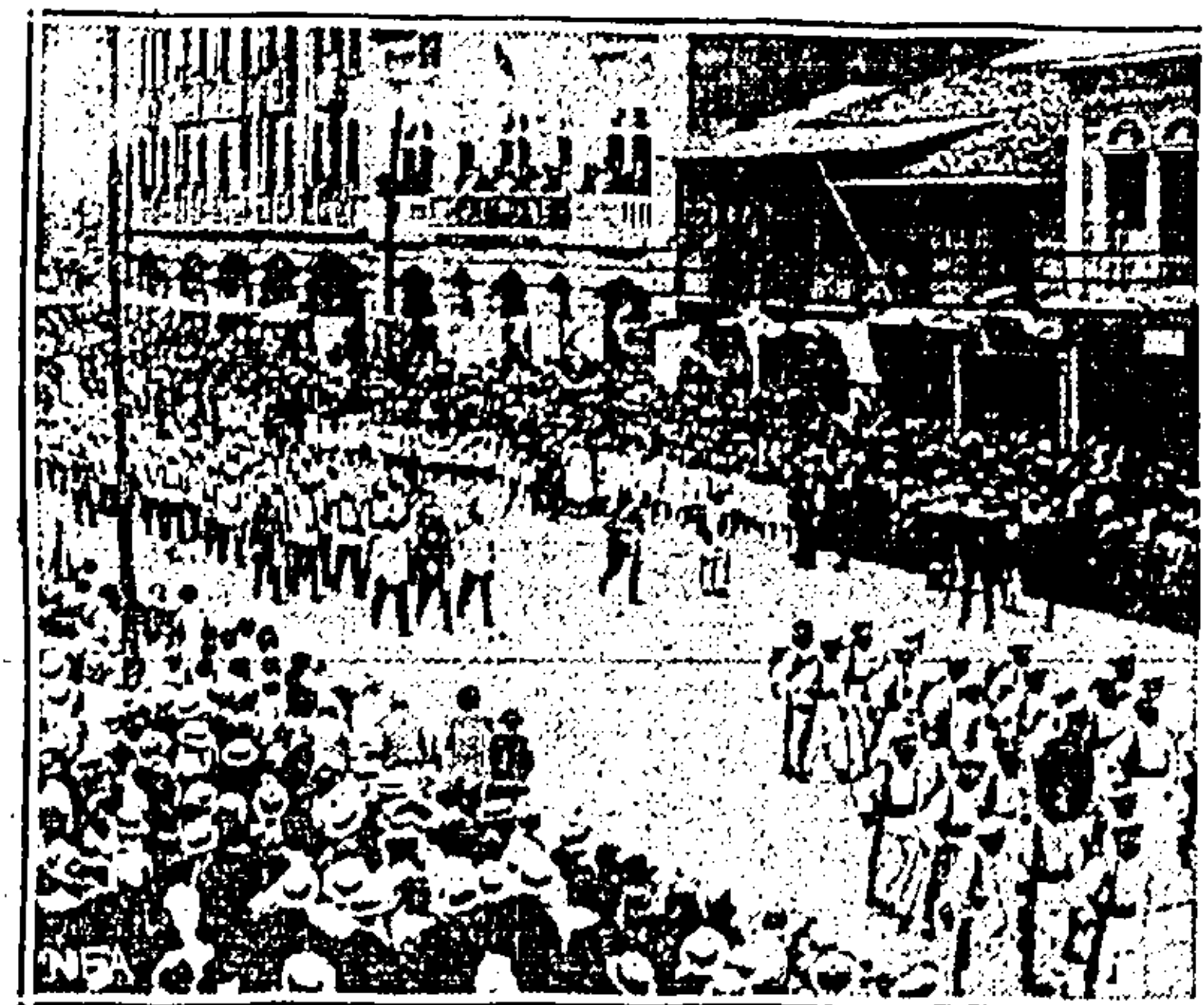
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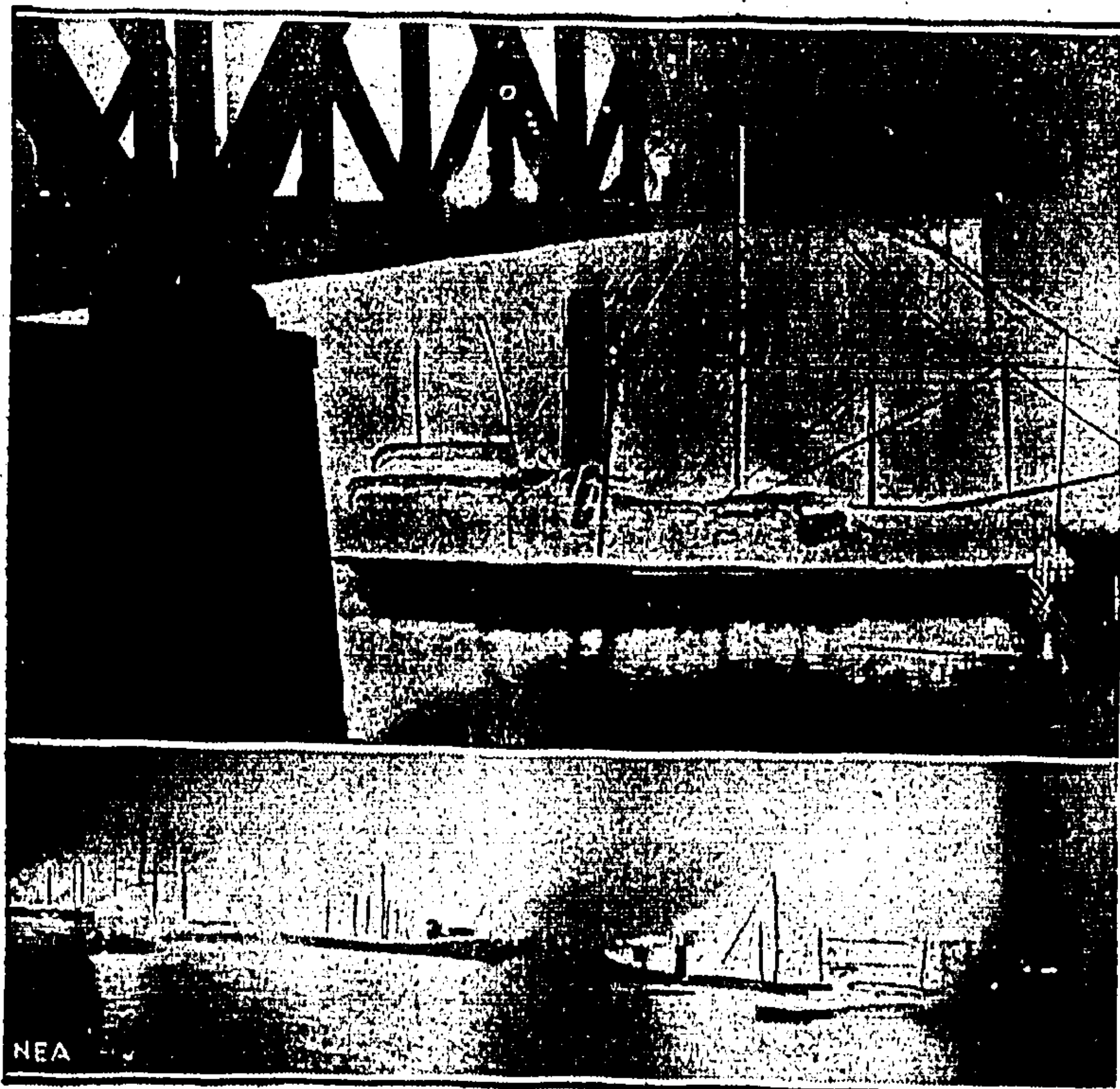
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Hongkong, 6th October, 1932.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

REMINDER.

ENTRIES for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING close TO-MORROW, at 10 a.m. Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have taken over the business known as The Service Company, 6, Ashley Road, Kowloon, as from 6th October, 1932. I further give notice that I am not responsible for debts, contracts, etc. contracted before that date.

SEASON WONG.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

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Hongkong, 7th October, 1932.

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By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,
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Hongkong, 3rd October, 1932.

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A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS
FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Oct. 6.

Dow Jones Average	Oct. 5.	Oct. 6.
30 Industrials	66.07	66.28
20 Railroads	29.61	29.31
20 Utilities	29.50	29.62
Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—		
Support came into the market today, at a level which was regarded as being somewhat critical, and with sufficient volume to steady the whole list. The market, however, is still in an uncertain state, with a likelihood of at least one more selling test. Business done: 1,900,000 shares.		
Air Reduction	54 1/4	54 1/4
Allied Chemical & Dye	75 1/2	76 1/4
American Can	50 1/2	51 1/4
American Telephone & Telegraph	107	107 1/4
American Tobacco	15	15 1/4
BP	7 1/4	7 1/4
Anaconda Copper		

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Numerous Pictures
To-morrow

There will again be a wide variety of topical pictures in tomorrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement.

A further batch of portraits of successful students in the Trinity College of Music examinations will be given, whilst amongst other pictures will be several groups, including one of the Confucius Birthday celebration in Hongkong. Portraits will also appear of Capt. L. F. Webb and Miss Enid Elliot-Heywood, who are shortly to be married, whilst wedding illustrations will include those of Mr. S. J. Stevens and Miss E. J. de Biere, and of Mr. C. C. Roberts and Miss Constance M. Mitchell. Several pictures of the recent M. C. L. gala at the Civil Service C. C. ground will also be given.

Mining	10 1/2	10 1/2
Auburn	48	47 1/2
Borden Company	28 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	15 1/2	15 1/2
Chrysler Motors	15	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	57 1/4	58 1/4
Drugs, Inc.	37	36 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	36 1/2	37 1/2
Eastman Kodak	51 1/4	52
Electric Bond & Share	27	28 1/2
General Electric	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2	29 1/2
General Motors	15	15 1/2
Gillette Safety Razor	17 1/2	17 1/2
International Harvester	24 1/2	24 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	10 1/2	11
Liggett & Myers	62 1/2	62 1/2
Loew's Inc.	30	29 1/2
Montgomery Ward	13 1/2	13 1/2
National Biscuit	38	39
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/2	29
Pennsylvania Railway	16 1/2	17
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	21 1/4	21 1/4
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	20 1/2	20 1/2
Seagram-Vacuum Corp.	9 1/2	9 1/2
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ATTRACTION"CONGARILLA" TO
SHOW ON 16th"HELLS DIVERS"
DRAMATIC

By "Celluloid").

ANYONE who seeks relief from the stereotyped five-reel romance-drama will find full satisfaction in the Queen's Theatre variety programme which is now showing. This type of programme is an innovation to Hongkong and personally I think it a distinct success. The great value of the show is that the items are light, offering plenty of laughs, but spiced with a few reels of most interesting celluloid.

THE adherents of slap-stick comedy can point to the two features at the Queen's—the Charlie Chase and the Laurel and Hardy comedies—as proof of their argument that this type of fun and laughter still stands head and shoulders above anything else for sheer farce. Laurel and Hardy are seen at their best. These "shots" of theirs are perfectly timed and the biggest mistake they made was to attempt to put their foolery, which in two reels always leaves one with an Oliver Twist feeling, into six reels. That extra 5,000 feet or so is sufficient to lure one back into considering realities, and realities with the Laurel and Hardy comedies are not encouraged.

THAT Hongkong is enjoying a speed-up in the film news-service is indicated that both the King's and the Queen's this week displayed first pictures of the Olympic Games. And both were well worth seeing for they did not, like most occasions where one has different companies recording the same event, duplicate their scenes. The Fox recorded the official open-



FOLLIES OLYMPICS-MOVIES—Miss Eleanor Holm, the brilliant U. S. Olympic swimmer, who also claimed to be the prettiest girl in the Games, gave up the Follies for swimming and has now decided to give up swimming for the films. Miss Holm has secured a contract and has already made a start on her new career.

ing of the Games with Vice-President Curtis making his speech (there was a very realistic echo to be heard around the vast stadium) and the march past of the competitors, whilst the Metrotone depicts some of the actual events. The two shows provided a pleasant continuity.

"MILLION Dollar Legs" is another farce presented in typical American style. The Olympic Games are made the butt of the author's wit and Jack Oakie and a vast crowd of competent supporters transmit the stuffy mood and hot. Paramount's handling of this light-hearted stuff is superb, and the picture, which holds away at the King's Theatre at the present, is a guaranteed entertainment.

BY the way, Congarilla is being put on at the King's Theatre Sunday October 16. It is a magnificent achievement and is one of the very few authentic pictorial records of jungle life. Its primitive detail may perhaps shock you, but it will also absorb you, and I have a feeling you will agree that it is one of the finest natural pictures of the age.

MORE spectacle! It does get a little tiring and monotonous doesn't it? Yet *Hell's Divers* is going to pack the Queen's Theatre from Sunday onwards. Of that I am sure. Take away the extraneous drama of aerial fighting, loaded bombs being mishandled and "lur" of the first water and what have you? Nothing more nor less than Clark Gable and Wallace Beery and thereby the success of the film is assured. These two great actors give a wonderful account of themselves although I think both appear and feel strange in such surroundings as fighting planes and banners. But the picture is a wonderful tribute to M-G-M, for it displays how despite a surfeit of films basically the same as *Hell's Divers*, this producing firm can come along and still excite our interest and thrill us with real drama.

WE had all the dramatic ingredients of *Hell's Divers* in *Cock of the Air*, which has just finished a successful run at the Central Theatre. Stunt flying, weird flying, heroic and elvish flying, and occasionally pukka Air Force flying. And so *Cock of the Air* was dramatically good, but thematically bad. Chester Morris had some excellent moments and likewise, the reverse. I want to see him given parts comparable to that in *The Miracle Man*. It gives us the chance of seeing the real Chester Morris—a great actor.

I am wondering what the reactions of local audiences are going to be to *Hay que Casar al Principe*, the all-Spanish talking picture which is being screened at the King's Theatre next Thursday. Personally I think that whatever shortcomings the film might present in being unintelligible in dialogue, it will be thoroughly enjoyed here. The singing of Jose Mojica is just brilliant whilst his histrionics

are not far in arrears. The presentation of foreign-dialogue films in Hongkong is a gamble, but I shall be surprised if this one doesn't come off.

AND in case you don't know anything about our friend Jose Mojica, and would care to here are a few facts about his life and career here they are. Jose was born in Mexico, the son of wealthy parents, and received his education there. Most of his youngest years were spent among the romantic surroundings of his father's magnificent hacienda, but revolutions and political disturbances suddenly deprived the family of their wealth and Mojica was compelled to earn his own living. His steps turned towards the United States, and having had his voice trained in his youth, he decided to enter the theatrical profession. He first appeared at the Civic Opera House at Chicago where his magnificent robust voice soon made him famous.

AT his first opportunity, he called his mother from Mexico, and in searching for a suitable climate for a permanent home for her, took her to Los Angeles. This formed his first contact with Hollywood, and yielding at last to the persistent requests for a film test from the directors of the Fox Studio, allowed a test to be made to give him peace. He sang Spanish and English songs as well as operatic excerpts. He did not even bother to view the test, and on his return to Chicago was surprised to find a sheaf of telegrams waiting, asking him to come back to Hollywood to sign a Fox contract. Thus he left the stage for the screen.

HIS first film was "The Price of a Kiss" and then "When Love Laughs." In which he achieved great popularity. He then fulfilled a life long ambition to go to Spain with his mother, and on his return began work on *Hay que casar al principe*, said to be his best work. Mojica is not married; weighs 175 lbs.; is very athletic; has very black hair, brown and most expressive eyes. Of a genial disposition and possessing a magnetic personality.

MR. Jack Buchanan, recently proclaimed by national vote the most popular cinema

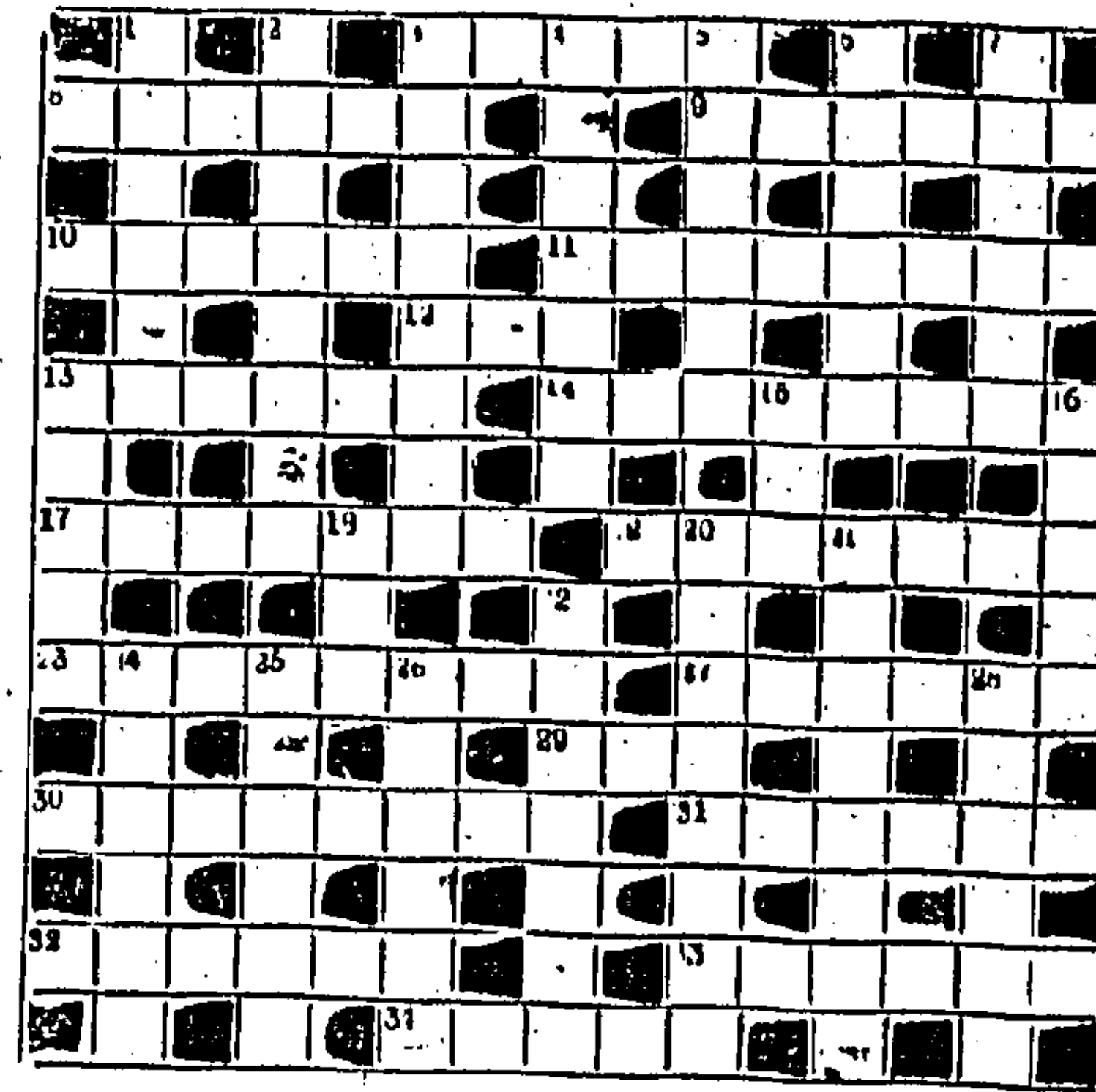
star in Great Britain, will sail for New York on November 14 to star at the New Amsterdam Theatre in a new musical comedy written by Mr. George Gershwin, the composer of "Rhapsody in Blue."

This is one of the first practical results of the alliance between British and Dominions Films in London and United Artists' Corporation in Hollywood.

The first night of the new musical comedy will also be the night of the first Broadway presentation of Mr. Buchanan's new talking picture, *Yes, Mr. Brown*.

It is stipulated in Mr. Buchanan's New York engagement that the shall be released at the end of May so that he can return to make two talking pictures at the Imperial Studios at Elstree, Hertfordshire.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 3 Town of Italy.
- 8 This girl should have no difficulty in arranging to go on a cruise.
- 9 One of the tribes.
- 10 Famous Jewish heroine.
- 11 "Poetess R.A." (anag.)
- 12 Implement for the housemaid.
- 13 Flood gate.
- 14 A mistake in dealing with the real criminal.
- 17 These ornaments do not in fact show what they are headless.
- 18 Many a girl has this under her pillow.
- 23 Suitable name for the Public Vaccinator.
- 27 Emphasis.
- 29 Colour.
- 30 A lofty point.
- 31 "In gore" (anag.)
- 32 Kind of carriage.
- 33 Something rather mysterious that might be in a gem.
- 34 A great plateau.

Down

- 1 Uphot.
- 2 Effective method of protest.
- 3 You may hit upon this material if you take care about the arrangement of the mesh.
- 4 Armour.
- 5 A part of the vessel that may give its direction.
- 6 Pierce.
- 7 Suggestive of signs in the

- heavens.
- 13 Suitable name for a fortune-teller.
- 15 Put this in a bow to make a wave.
- 16 Town of Belgium.
- 18 This is used for washing.
- 20 One wing was his badge.
- 21 Harem.
- 22 "Has time" (anag.)
- 24 Beast.
- 25 Country that seems to inquire about a girl's ability.
- 26 Gael.
- 28 Describes the possible prospect when the barometer falls.

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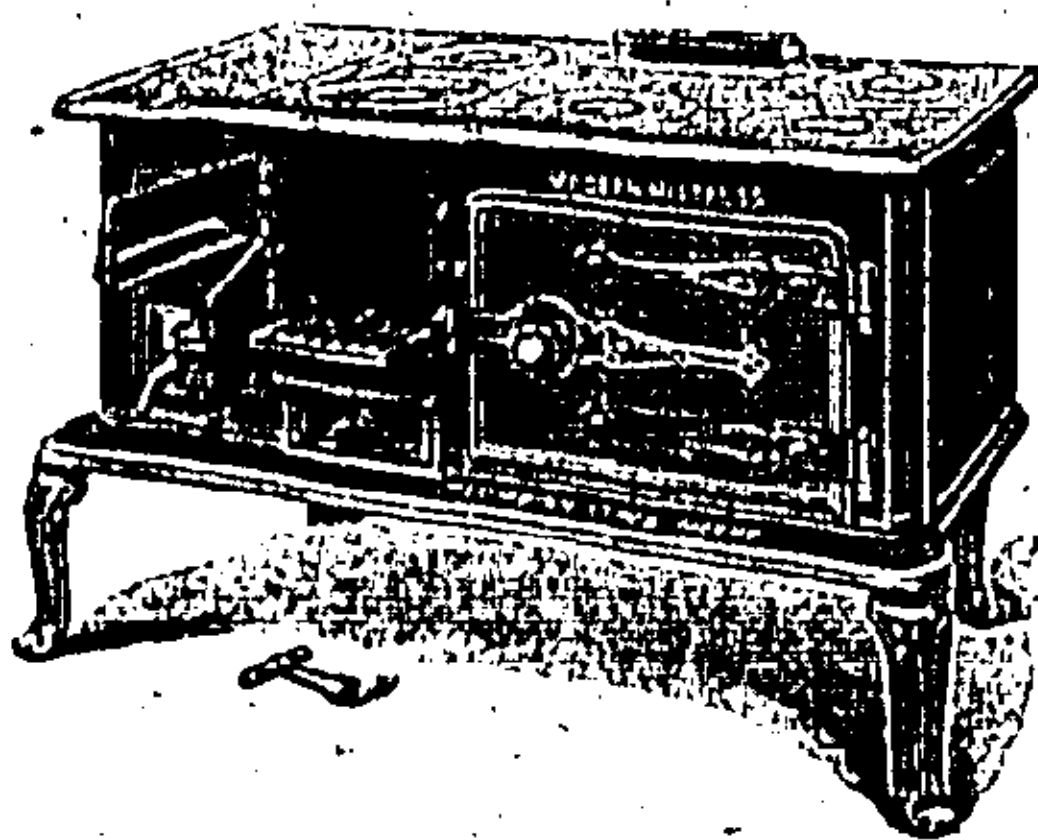
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BIRTH.

HARPER.—On October 7, 1932, at No. 747, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Harper, a daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1932.

BUDGET POINTS

Inasmuch as the Government's Budget proposals were by no means spectacular in character, it was hardly to be expected that the Unofficial views, outlined in Council yesterday, would present any abnormally striking features. None the less, the public's spokesmen gave plenty of evidence of having studied the Estimates in an analytical frame of mind, with the result that they were able to dilate on quite a variety of points and to put forward many practical suggestions. In the main, however, the Government was criticised rather for sins of omission than anything else, while the official replies, if in some instances not too convincing or accommodating, were what one has come to expect when we hear in mind the Government's general disinclination, except in unusual circumstances, to depart from the yearly programme once it has been worked out in detail.

The broad idea emerging from the Unofficial speeches was that the Government had adopted a rather unduly cautious outlook in planning for the coming year, but although there may be points on which this criticism could be sustained, we cannot altogether see that any other alternative presents itself at the present moment. The fact has to be faced that revenue has not latterly been coming in as well as was hoped, whilst above and beyond everything else is the circumstance that the whole world is still living in a period of decided uncertainty, with the result that none can forecast what lies immediately ahead. Therefore in deciding to err, if at all, on the side of safety, the Government would appear to be following the path of wisdom. Yet the

Estimates do show that the Colony is not standing still in the matter of development. Much more could, of course, be done if the funds were available, but, with matters as they are, it has been found possible only to make a selection of the more urgent needs, in which connexion it is worthy of note that no serious criticism was levelled against the Government's choice of works. Apart from the Shing Mun scheme, on which we comment elsewhere, the main issue raised was the question of facilitating the early linking up of this Colony with future air mail services. On this matter, whilst the Government were able to profess a sympathetic outlook, we cannot say that much evidence was forthcoming of any real anxiety to see that the Colony is not left behind. We have to face the fact that aviation is destined to make big strides in the Far East in the days ahead, and unless serious steps are taken to see that Hongkong occupies its proper place in future schemes, there will be a distinct danger of the Colony being side-tracked. We quite appreciate the point that the Imperial authorities may be disinclined to sanction any undue expenditure of public money unless there is some reasonable guarantee of success, and that Hongkong's hands are to that extent tied. But we do feel that something more is required than to sit still and await developments; the least that the Government can do is to press on the Home authorities the extreme desirability of recognising Hongkong's rightful place in future services. In other words, the Colony should exert all its powers to influence the Imperial authorities in the direction of looking at the question with vision and foresight, and, above all, to realise the urgency of the matter. Otherwise, our claims to consideration might easily be overlooked.

At the moment, we need refer to none of the other points raised during the debate, except to pen a closing comment on Mr. Kowloon's assertion that the Colony is at present taxed to a point beyond which it would be impolitic to go. It is often claimed, when fresh taxes are contemplated, that Hongkong gets off much lighter than other centres. This claim, however, does not bear close analysis, and we therefore welcome the reminder that costs of living are still high, that the Colony suffers periodical disturbances of trade, and that there is always an adverse exchange factor with which to contend. When allowances are made for these matters, the suggestion that the limits of taxation have not yet been reached will be seen largely to disappear. Indeed, what business here needs is not further taxes, but, as soon as is humanly possible, a remission of some of those already in force.

Shing Mun Surprise.

The anxiety expressed by Unofficial members of Legislative Council that no time be lost in pushing on with the Shing Mun Valley waterworks scheme now seems to be shared by the Government. Preliminary work, essentially more extensive for a big undertaking of this kind, is of a nature that shows no obvious results and gives rise to fidgets in consequence. The latest report from London, however, is highly encouraging; the Resident Engineer will be in the Colony by the middle of next month. There is, nevertheless, such a thing as too much speed. The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell's happy suggestion that the big British contractors be invited to tender—without committing the Colony to accepting any one, of such tenders—produced the surprising information, as we read it, that the Colony is already definitely committed to an arrangement for the construction work to be undertaken. The consulting engineers, Messrs. Sir Alexander Binnie, Son and Deacon, are to be responsible for the whole work, both design and construction. For their professional services they will be paid a fixed fee. The Colony will pay all costs, including the salaries of staff and so on. It seems an extraordinary

DAY BY DAY

POLITICAL REPUTATIONS ARE MADE BY SAYING WHAT YOU THINK, AND THEY ARE KEPT BY SAYING WHAT YOU DON'T THINK.—John Oliver Hobbes.

The prospectus has been issued of the Hongkong Technical Institute, which has opened its sessions, the first term being October to January, and the second March to June, 1933.

The marriage will take place in Shanghai in December of Miss Evelyn Faith Drakeford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, to Mr. John Edmund Jupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jupp, formerly of Hongkong.

H. M. S. Caradoc, which is en route from England for further duty on the Yangtze, after recommissioning, arrived at Singapore yesterday morning. She is due at Hongkong on Tuesday next and will sail for Shanghai on Friday, October 14. The Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Caradoc is Captain Edward Neville Syfret, R.N.

In attempting to separate two dogs, one being hers, which were fighting, yesterday, Mrs. Organ, the wife of Sgt. Organ, of Mount Austin Barracks, was bitten by her own dog, with the consequence that she had to undergo precautionary medical treatment. The dog has been removed to the observation depot at Kennedy Town.

AMAH SCARES ROBBERS

ONE CAUGHT BY CONSTABLE

An alarm raised by an amah hastened the departure of four Chinese who visited the third floor of 423, Lockhart Road, Wan-chai, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning with the object of carrying out an armed robbery.

They had been on the premises for about five minutes, when an amah, roused by their movements, screamed and forced them to make a precipitate flight down the staircase. One was left struggling with a young Chinese male inmate, until his escape was cut off by a police constable.

This man was found to be armed with a knife, which is being kept by the police as an exhibit in forthcoming Court proceedings.

arrangement, as unbusinesslike as any Government method could possibly be. Briefly, it amounts to this: the contract is let out to the Binnie firm, whose profit on the undertaking (represented by a fixed fee) is guaranteed in advance. There is no saving clause for the Colony, as far as we can see. If the estimated cost is exceeded, we shall foot the bill. If the completion of the job takes ten years, the contractors cannot be penalised. It may, of course, work out quite satisfactorily, but the element of risk is far too evident for our liking. It seems the sort of contract which might spoil Messrs. Binnie, Son and Deacon for other people. Its only merit, and that not worthy of consideration where big contractors are concerned, is that no encouragement is offered to skimping of the work. Meanwhile, the Colony is ordering plant, the very thing Mr. Bell wished to avoid.

IN DARK DARKEST AFRICA

By EDWARD
("CONGORILLA")
KELLY

THERE seems to be a surfeit of jungle pictures at the local theatres lately. First we had "Africa Speaks," and "Trader Horn" came back so often that we began to think it was a Harry Lauder final appearance. Then last week "Tarzan" gibbered at us, and next week they threaten to bring on "Congorilla." Soon, by means of wireless television, we'll have to sit and watch the explorer in the jungles of Darkest Africa on our wireless sets.

Which is all wrong. A man can't get a bit of privacy now, even in the jungle. It was different when we were in Darkest Africa.

We were in the darkest part of Darkest Africa, where even the natives were dark. We shall never forget the time when we camped on the M'Bongopongo. Our head boy came dashing to our tent, crying, "M'pah, Moo-gow!" (We are known as M'pah Moo-gow by the natives, meaning, "GREAT WHITE MASTER WHO STRANGLES PANTHERS WITH ONE HAND WHILE LIGHTING HIS PIPE.") It seems that a large tiger was eating the cook-boy. Hastily loading our rifle, we ran to the spot.

The tiger glanced up and bounded towards us, yelping furiously.

DRAMA!

We fired our first barrel, but still he came on. The second failed to stop him, so picking up the first barrel, we rolled it towards him. He tripped over it, and while he was down we brained him with the other barrel.

He was a fair specimen of a tiger measuring 22 feet from nose to tail. The largest we ever shot was one that measured eight miles from nose to tail. We blew his tail off, and we estimate that he covered eight miles before pulling up. One day sitting before our G'Blime, or tent, we thought we would amuse the natives, so we drew out our Zangle-Zangle, or Saxophone. They laughed when we sat down to play, but when we had blown a few notes they screamed loudly and beat it into the jungle.

Left alone, except for a few tigers and alligators, we realised that the position was serious and decided to make for the coast. We shudder now when we think of that terrible journey. Tramping through the rotting vegetation in the steaming jungle, jaguars dropping down our neck from trees above, sleeping rolled up with a python to keep warm in the chilly nights. Living on wild berries (Oh, we haven't finished yet!) leaves, roots, and such zebra as we managed to run down. And what nutriment is there is a zebra when it is run down?

At last we reached the coast and gradually working our way down, arrived at Shameen. We were put to bed with dolium tremens, and emerged eight weeks later, the shadow of our former self. We are a bit better now, but every now and then a touch of the old complaint comes back to remind us of those days in Zamboanga, M'Bongopongo, Zam-Bucca and other places too numerous to mention.

A SILENT HOME

By R. T. LEWIS.

"One man's noise is another man's music," is how Dr. G. W. C. Kneve, of the National Physical Laboratory, sums up the effects of the many noises that have grown up with our civilisation.

The secret of silence in our homes is, of course, a matter of shutting out these sounds of the outer world; but whether we should all benefit from the exclusion of noise is open to doubt.

You can have a soundless room if you wish.

Librarians, whose thirst for quietude has always exceeded their thirst for knowledge, have relied on the display of large notices labelled "Silence," paying more attention to the size of the letters than to the material on which they are printed.

For it is in material that the secret of this soft pedal business is concerned.

It was noted during the demolition of some old-world houses in Nova Scotia that the walls were packed with a local growth known as eel grass. This packing had the effect of deadening sound and so insulating one room acoustically from another.

The eel grass, finely matted together by nature, contains millions of air holes, irregular in shape, thus breaking up and absorbing the sound waves; de-Marcolling them, as it were, or making them non-permanent.

Scientists put their heads together and business men their pockets, with the result that the hush-hush game became a sound business.

Thin quilts are made of this eel grass and worked into partitions and walls and floors, so insulating a room from those around it and deadening all sound within it.

The advantage of the system can readily be appreciated. How often have you, in your efforts to emphasise the statement that your wife is an idiot, stamped your foot on the floor, only to have it mistaken by the people in the flat below for a signal inviting them to come up and join you at bridge?

In a home, competently installed with these devices, it is possible to hear a pin drop, though possibly few of us have any great desire to hear it.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

By ROBERT MAGILL

There used to be an idea that the countryman, as opposed to the townsman, was a sort of moron, who used to stand about all day long with his mouth agape at the wonderful things there are in this world that he couldn't understand.

Whether it is due to the wireless, from education, or the dilly Press, this is not true nowadays, and it behoves the Cockney who goes travelling to be careful that some unsophisticated native doesn't sell him a gold brick, or get him interested in some "dud shares."

George and I recently called in one evening at a country inn to see the time and buy the dog a sponge cake, or something like that. In the parlour were a couple of rustics throwing snaky things into a large cork disc hung on the wall. It appeared to be an easy sort of game, and when one of the men suggested we should all play George jumped at the chance.

It seems that he had played the game in the Y.M.C.A. huts in France in the early part of the war, and he told me that it would be a shame to take the chap's money, but when he had shown him a thing or two he would hand it back to him.

Unfortunately this countryman, who had never travelled five miles from his native village since he

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Don't talk to me about dry weather—when I think what it's done to my fairway shots—

UTILITY MAGNATE'S SON SURRENDERS

NEW INSULL CRASH SENSATION

ILLINOIS SEEKING ARREST OF AGED CHIEF

AT PRESENT IN FRANCE

New York, Oct. 6. **BUSINESS CIRCLES** have been provided with a sensation by the announcement from Springfield that the Governor of Illinois has requested Mr. H. L. Stimson, Secretary of State, to ask the French Government to arrest Mr. Samuel Insull, the aged Anglo-American industrial magnate, head of a chain of utility concerns involved recently in one of the biggest financial crashes of the century, second only, probably, to the Kreuger disaster.

A provisional warrant has been issued in Toronto for the arrest of Mr. Martin Insull, and latest information (from Barrie, Ontario) is to the effect that he has surrendered to the Ontario Provincial Police.

HISTORY OF TRAGIC DOWNFALL

Samuel Insull, a Londoner who became one of the wealthiest electricity magnates in the United States, was born in Westminster in Nov., 1859. He had to leave school and become an office boy at 14, but devoted all his spare time to study. Becoming dissatisfied when 22 with his prospects in England, he went to the U.S. and had the good fortune to obtain the post of private secretary to Edison, the famous inventor.

Edison had just developed his incandescent electric lamp beyond the laboratory stage and was seeking means to produce it on a commercial scale. Seeing signs of business ability in his young secretary, he gave him charge of the commercial side of the invention and Insull handled the task with remarkable success.

GREAT EXPANSION.

Under Insull's management, there came into existence in the next few years the Edison Machine Works, the Edison Lamp Co., the Edison General Electric Co. and the Electric Tube Co., as well as a number of similar concerns. At the same time Insull took up other interests, becoming chairman of the Midland Utilities Co., the People's Gas Light and Coke Co., the Chicago Civic Opera Co., the Chicago Rapid Transit Co., and many other companies, until in Chicago alone he supervised every public utility concern—gas, electric light, power and street railways with a total capital of over \$400,000,000.

He was a great believer in club life as a means of keeping touch with men of various interests and belonged to several of the chief clubs in the U.S. and England—for from the time when he became prosperous he renewed his association with his native land by paying frequent visits.

OLD FRIENDSHIPS.

By 1929 he had crossed the Atlantic over 70 times, often, it is said, simply to enjoy the pleasure in memory of old times of a walk which concluded with a visit to one of his clubs and the renewal of British friendships.

Insull became a member of both the British and American Institutes of Electrical Engineers and has received degrees from the Union College, New York, the North-Western University and Notre Dame University.

RESENTED SPEECH.

In 1930, Insull attended the World Power Conference in Berlin. Mr. Sackett, the American Ambassador there, who for years had run the electric supply of a large area of Kentucky, prepared a speech in which he stated that the charges to consumers of current in America were 15 times the cost of production. On seeing the draft, Insull protested vigorously against such a revelation in public. After hours of heated discussion, Mr. Sackett agreed not to deliver the speech. American press correspondents, however, had secured copies and published them. Mr. Sackett therefore made the speech as arranged.

AN INJUNCTION.

The wave of depression which swept over American industries in the next two years hit Insull's big concerns very hard. In March, 1932, a Chicago woman took proceedings for the appointment of a receiver on the ground that the

assets of the companies had so shrunk that the liabilities of Insull's utility investments could not be met.

In April, a receivership was granted for that concern and also for the Middle West Utilities Co., which had a capital of \$50,000,000. The difficulties were due to the failure of numerous holding companies on which the Middle West Co. depended largely for income to pay dividends.

Meanwhile, Insull held many conferences with bankers in an effort to save the combine. On May 4, however, four New York banks had arranged to sell by auction next day securities pledged with them by Insull Investments and another company of the combine as security for loans.

THE CRASH.

But the courts granted an injunction postponing the auction on the ground that a forced sale at that time would realise nothing approaching real values and cause irreparable damage to the Insull companies and the creditors, whereas postponement might result in there being a balance over the amount of the loans.

The collapse of the Insull concerns is said to be the biggest crash in history and hundreds of millions of dollars have been lost. —*Reuter and I. B. S.*

TWO SOLDIERS NOT GUILTY

FINE IMPOSED ON THIRD MAN

Lance Corporal Convey and Private Weeks were both discharged and Private Hicks convicted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning, when his Worship gave his decision in the case of the three men who were charged with receiving a brooch valued at £3 which had been stolen from Miss Bewley, of 362, The Peak on the night of September 8-9.

His Worship said he thought Weeks had given a reasonable explanation of his possession of the brooch, and this was confirmed by independent evidence. He was accordingly discharged.

It was not so easy with Convey and Hicks, as there was a conflict of evidence. On the whole he was disposed to believe Convey. It was clear that when he first got the brooch he appeared to have had no suspicions about it, and, in any case, he had no knowledge that it was stolen. His suspicions, he said, developed later. Hicks was disposed to believe him and therefore found he had given a sufficiently reasonable explanation.

In respect of Hicks, the original information of the police led them to question him first, apparently, and also there was the evidence of Convey. His Worship was not quite satisfied with Hicks' explanation. He thought Hicks must have tried twice to get rid of the brooch, and there was some evidence of guilty knowledge against him. He must be convicted, but his Worship was going to give him the option of a fine. Hicks was fined \$25.



Samuel Insull

BANISHEE BACK AGAIN

PREPARES FOR COLD WEATHER

Wong Hung, who was expelled from the Colony in May of this year, after serving a month's term for the possession of a forged banknote, was on Wednesday arrested in Queen's Road by a detective on a charge of returning from banishment before the stipulated period had expired.

In answer to the charge, he pleaded that he had been earning an honest living as a hawker of fruits in Canton, but was unable to make ends meet. The approach of cold weather reminded him that he was lacking in suitable apparel, and as it occurred to him that a brother who was in Hongkong might be able to render assistance, he came down here.

Mr. Schofield, who heard the plea at the Central Police Court to-day, was unable to accept it. He recorded a conviction and sentenced the man to nine months' hard labour.

TREE STRIPPER FINED

WANTED BARK AS MEDICINE

The police yesterday surprised a tree-cutter in the plantation on No. Ridge, Pokfulam Road. He was engaged in stripping off the bark of trees of the species known as *Heptapleurum octophyllum* and when caught was mutilating his tenth tree.

Asked what he wanted the bark for, the prisoner told the Magistrate, Mr. Schofield, to-day that he was suffering from a sore foot and using the bark as a medicine.

A fine of \$50, or six weeks, was inflicted. *Heptapleurum octophyllum* is a tree common to Hongkong. It grows to a height of between 10 and 15 feet, has compound leaves, and bears white flowers which will be in bloom next month. It was stated in Court that stripping off the bark, as the man charged did, would kill the tree.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pennington and Co.

- London Terminals.

March 1933 6/13½ no change.
May 1933 6/3½ no change.
August 1933 6/6½ no change.
December 1933 6/9½ down ¼d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

New York Terminals.

December 1932 1.08 up 2 pts.
March 1933 1.01 no change.
May 1933 1.04 no change.
July 1933 1.07 no change.
September 1933 —
Cuban 96°—Spot N.Y. 1.18 up 3 pts.

BRITAIN'S OFFER

REMOVAL OF DUTIES FOR LAND ANNUITIES

Dublin, Oct. 6. The Prime Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Eamon de Valera, revealed to-day that the British Government yesterday offered to remove the duties against Ireland if the Free State would hand over the land annuities, pending negotiations, but he said he was not prepared to do this.

Mr. de Valera added question of remaining within the Commonwealth was not raised and would not be a feature of these negotiations. —*Reuter.*

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1605 b.
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$113 n.
Chartered Bank, \$14 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22½ n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$9½ n.
East Asiatic, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$16.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$14.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1376 n.
Union Ins., \$605 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.90 b.
China Fire, \$620 n.
H. K. Fire, \$1200 n.
International Assoc., \$15.40 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$24½ n.
H.K. Steamboat, \$20¼ n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bourer), \$1/10½ n.
Union Waterboats, \$20¼ b.

Mining.
Benquets, \$18¼ n.
Kallans, 27/6 n.

Land.
Langkats (Single), \$14 n.
Shai Explorations, \$12.10 n.
Shai Loans, \$12.30 n.
Rauha, \$40 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 n.
Benquet Exp., 20 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$14½ b.
H.K. & Docks, \$26 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$1.90 b.
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
Hongkewa, \$1.20 n.

New Engineering. \$15.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$1.90 n.

Hotels (old). \$12.30 n.
Hotels (old), \$11¼ n.
H.K. Lands, \$7½ b.
Shai Lands, \$1.25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$1.10 n.

Humphreys, \$16 n.
H.K. Realities, \$10 n.
Asia, Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia, Realities "B", \$28 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures, \$1.90½ n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$14.50 b.
Shai Cottons, \$16½ b.
Zhong Sings, \$11.50 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) 145 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$22.10 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.65 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$91½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$35 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$34.25 b.

China Lights (old), \$18 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.75 n.
H.K. Electric, \$75½ b.
Waco Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$28½ n.
Telephones (new), \$28 n.
China Buses, \$15.10 n.
Singapore Tramway, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 14/- n.

Industrials.
Malayan Sugars, \$27½ b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$14.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$15.10½ n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$15 n.
Cements (old), \$11¼ n.
Cements (new), \$9½ n.
H.K. Ropes, \$13½ b.
Agriculturals, \$10¼ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$27.75 b.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.80 n.
Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.
Sinceres, \$15.40 b.

Lane Crawfords, \$5.50 b.
Mackintoshs, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$17 n.
Entertainments, \$13½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3¼ n.
United Theatres, \$15.55 b.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Construction (old), \$5.70 n.
Construction (new), \$1.45 b.

B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$9½ n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.
Wallace Harpers, \$11.75 n.
China Sports, 1/- n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.1/16	88.1/16
Geneva	17.90 1/2	17.90 1/2
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.52 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.85	19.85
Athens	650	650
Milan	67.5/10	67.5/10
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9 1/2	1/9 1/2
New York	3.45 1/2	3.45 1/2
Amsterdam	8.69 1/2	8.69 1/2
Prague	20 1/2	20 1/2
Madrid	11 1/2	11 1/2
Bucharest	58 1/2	58 1/2
Hongkong	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Brussels	24.88 1/2	24.88 1/2
Stockholm	10.47 1/2	10.47 1/2
Copenhagen	10.27 1/2	10.27 1/2
Osaka	110	110
Rio	42 1/2	42 1/2
Romany	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	3.70 1/2	3.70 1/2
Bagdad	98 1/2	98 1/2
Silver (spot)	17 1/2	17 1/2
Forward	17 1/2	17 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

RADIO BROADCAST

THREE STUDIO RECITALS FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.S.)
5-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.33 p.m.
Instrumental programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tansie Pock Piano Co. (Schubert) (b) Impromptu in B Flat (Schubert)

Wilhelm Bachus 7120.
Violin Solo—Lullaby (Rott.)
Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 6750.
Cello Solo—Serenade (Napoleone (Nambati))
Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Verdi)

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report)
7.33-9 p.m.
Variety programme kindly loaned by The Brunswick House.
Song—You Try Somebody Else
Song—My Silent Love
Richard Jordan M12403.
Chorus—Music Hall Favourites
The Melotone Chorus with Orchestra 22083.

Instrumental Trio—Drowsy Waters.
Instrumental Trio—Dream (J. Jay)
Jianpi Trio M12447.
Vocal Duo—In a Nineteen-Ninety-Two.
Vocal Duo—Laughed to Hard I Nearly Died
Colt Brothers M12449.

Violin Solo—Souspirs.
Violin Solo—La Gitanes
Max Rosen 16217.
Orchestra—Mandolin Blues.
Orchestra—Russian Rag
Dave Apollon and His All String Orchestra 6359.

Piano Solo—Stardust.
Piano Solo—Jockity Chair
Leo Sims 6132.
Chorus—Music Hall Favourites
The Melotone Chorus with Orchestra 22077.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A pianoforte recital by Professor S. Makliff.
Programme.
1. The Lark (Bach-Kreisler)
2. Prelude (Chopin)
3. Prelude No. 15 (Chopin)
4. Tannhauser (Liszt)
5. 20-10 p.m.

A programme of Waltzes by Johann Strauss kindly loaned by Messrs. Tansie Pock Piano Co.
My Darling Waltz
Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9991.
Artists' Life
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9226.

Village Swallows
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9063.
Feministues of Vienna
Salon Orchestra 9994.
10-10.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Master Sadio Iwai with Violin and Pianoforte accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. Iwai.

Programme.
1. Military March (Schubert)
2. Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)
3. Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms)
4. William Tell—Fantasia (Kreutzer)
5. Blue Rags of Scotland (Variation) (Purcell)
6. Japanese March (Sakaguchi)

10.30 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.
10.35 p.m. (approx.) Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:
8.00 p.m.—Radio Music.
8.30 p.m.—Students Radio Club.
9.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
9.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
10.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Day View Hotel Orchestra.

7.30 p.m.—Request Programme.
7.45 p.m.—The Gracie of the Air.
8.15 p.m.—General Electric Programme—General Electric Orchestra. Guest Artist.
8.30 p.m.—Studio Ilocos Programme—Ilocos Entertainment.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Lyric Music House Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

21 YEARS AGO
EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.
The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Oct. 6th, 1911.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9½d.

Messrs. C. C. Moxon and J. W. Taylor established themselves as share and general brokers under the firm name of Moxon and Taylor.

Hongkong received the first letter from England which had air mail postmarks indicating that the new United Kingdom service was in operation.

The Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway was officially opened, thus linking the Colony with Canton by rail.

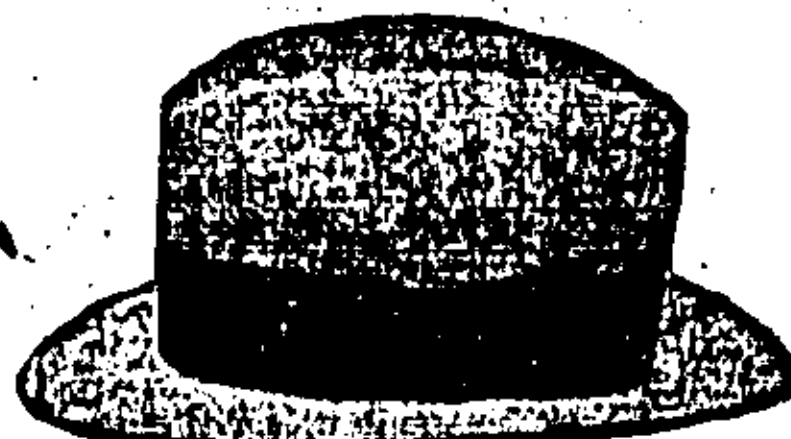
The Government's intention of selling Beaconsfield Building was announced.

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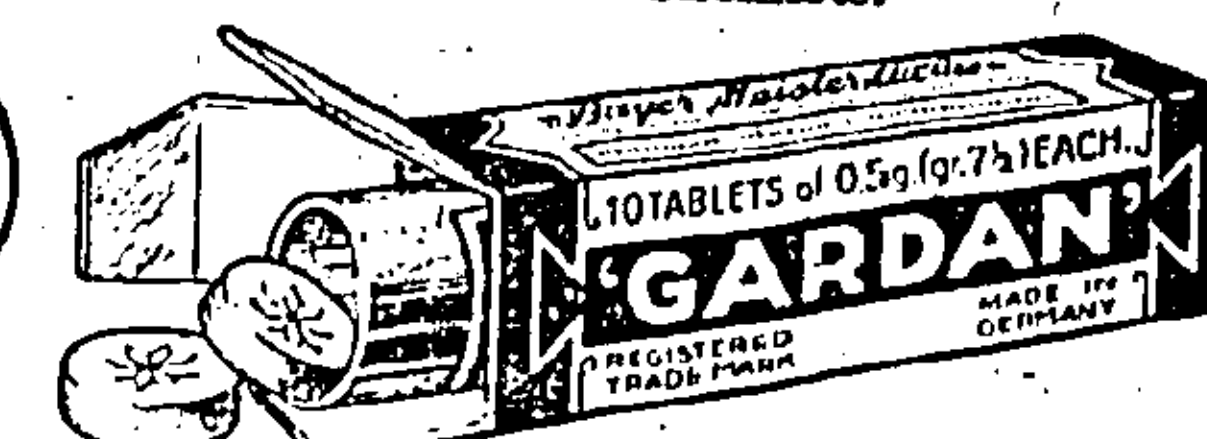
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EWINS AND MORRIS NEXT MONTH

(By "VERITAS").

PREPARATIONS for the boxing season in Hongkong are now taking definite form and it is almost certain that for the opening meeting to be held early in November, that A. B. Ewin and Signalman Morris, two old and popular antagonists, will fight for the Middleweight Championship of the Colony.

The Hongkong Boxing Association is still confronted with the vexed question of finding a venue for their tournaments. The possibility and practicability of using the Victoria Recreation Club has been explored but it is felt that tournaments staged there would be too dependent on weather conditions and offering too big a risk to the promoters.

I understand that neither the King's Central, Garden or Oriental Theatres offer themselves as suitable places and it is therefore fairly safe to assume that the Lee Theatre will be used for the monthly tournaments this winter. Although the Lee Theatre is somewhat off the beaten track it is easily accessible and is, in every other respect, an ideal place for the boxing.

NOVEMBER ATTRACTION.

The prospects of an unusually interesting season are of the brightest, for in addition to the certain appearances of some of the more well-known navy fighters, there is promise of the fleet bringing down some new blood of high class calibre.

The Middleweight Championship booked for the opening tournament is, of course, a big attraction. Both men are fighting fit and eager to try conclusions once again. The last time they met Ewin won after an encounter rank as one of the finest ever seen in Hongkong.

Mr. Brook, the energetic Secretary of the Boxing Association is anxiously awaiting the arrival of A.B. Fraggott, an outstanding welter and middle weights boxer. Fraggott is a South Paw and is credited with having boxed with some of the best men at these weights in England.



SIG. MORRIS, ex-welterweight champion of the Colony, who is matched to meet A. B. Ewin for the Middleweight title in November.

FOUGHT MASON.

Among those with whom he has enjoyed valuable experience is Harry Mason, ex-lightweight Champion of Europe and George Rose, who has received backing to fight Jack Hood for his title.

Fraggott has also put up a great show with Archie Sexton, who is in training to meet Len Harvey for the middleweight belt, which the inimitable Len holds.

From this it will readily be seen that Fraggott is a boxer of a high class, and both Morris and Ewin are promised a busy time this season.

THERE NEW BOXERS.

Three new candidates for the light-heavyweight title will also appear in the ring. They are Ted Puddefoot, who

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THE MAMAK SHIELD tournament, now the most important local hockey competition opened last Saturday, two of the clubs who met being the German and Police clubs. The players are here depicted prior to the match which the Police won. Those figuring in the teams are. Police:—Sarwan Singh, Dormer, Rattan Singh, Tate, Allen, Gulam Rasool, Haseeran Singh, Jenner, Ghulam Mohammed, German Club:—E. Ammann, Heilmeyer, May, Reck, Sommer, Funck, Schmidt, Hancke, Mueller, Jager, Dobernecker. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

HOCKEY

GOOD START IN MAMAK TOURNEY

INCOGNITOS COME UP TO MARK

POWERFUL ST. ANDREWS

(By "Bully-Off").

THE Mamak Tournament had a good send-off on Saturday and the enthusiasm shown by the competing teams augurs well for the remainder of the competition. To-date eight matches have been played out of a total of 351 and it is anticipated to complete the event by the end of March. If everything runs as per programme this can be accomplished and I only hope the entrants will give the organising committee every possible assistance to enable them to achieve their object.

AS I predicted last week THE match of the opening day was that between the Incognitos and the R.A.S.C. and the Civilians did well to get away with a three clear goals victory. The Army men were like a team inspired and their form was a decided improvement on that shown last year. Unfortunately they were unable to keep up the pace set by the Incognitos and, as a result, in the latter stages of the second half went to pieces and their opponents netted three in quick succession. Funnell, in goal, played a sterling game and there is no doubt that it was his superb custodianship that saved the R.A.S.C. from a heavier defeat. Pinto and Francis were always a source of danger when on the move. They combined well and it was Buckland who was responsible for frustrating many of their bursts.

GUEST and Gilchrist, did great things in the St. Andrew side against H.M.S. Phoenix and they had the backing of a very able defence which could be relied upon under heavy attack. The team, as a whole, combined well and if they can continue as they have begun will, I am sure, finish near, if not at the top of the table. They are a most pleasing team to watch and they make short passing a feature of their game.

THEIR chief fault, however, seems to be in their inability to "stay." This was evident in their game with the R.A.S.C. on Tuesday. In the first half they noted five times to their opponents and in the second half fell away and instead of being pushed back into their own territory.

THERE are still many fixtures to be made in the competition and to this end a meeting is to be convened as soon as the Midway arrives. If, as is anticipated, there is any delay in the return of H. M. S. Herald and H. M. S. Hermes, who are expected early in November, the committee will, I understand, consider scratching them from the tournament as such a delay will greatly hamper the satisfactory progress of the event.

BIG TASK IN FRONT OF WONDERFUL STAG

TWO-DAYS RACE MEETING

SUGGESTIONS FOR SATURDAY

(By "Ringtail").

Thanks to fine work put in by the committee the Happy Valley racecourse promises to be better for the double meeting on Saturday and Monday next than ever before.

The course is in wonderful condition, with the turf beautifully green and springy, and I shall not be at all surprised if some very fine times are not registered.

For the first time for some considerable period I expect to see all the ponies entered for the Nathan Handicap go before the starter. Flying Tourist looks to be fairly well in this race despite the somewhat heavy handicap. Mr. Leo Frost will be back riding Hall and Shenton's White Jade Stag, and I consider the pony has a fairly good chance. Valorous has been known to do some good work over this distance, but I am afraid that Flying Tourist and White Jade Stag are a wee bit superior to it. Tally-Ho entrant, Nippy at 140 lbs, is enticing and The Tiger at the same weight might easily upset calculations.

GOLDEN ARROW.

I fancy Golden Arrow's chances in the Carnarvon Stakes, and have every reason to think that Valley Hall, which made a name for itself at the last meeting by paying such a tremendous dividend, will give a good performance. On the other hand Estrelita, ridden by Mr. G. Noronha, is a hard puller and may easily shake up the other ponies in the first half mile. Dan'l Whiddon and Mun Ko Pao figure at the bottom of the list but wherever these two ponies finish I am sure The Crook

will finish in front of them. Mr. Chan Tin-sen's champion Woodland Stag is going to have the ride of its career this afternoon. The pony will carry the colossal weight of 170 lbs. and considering it will be giving ponies like Ralndrop, Wotin and But After That at least 35 lbs. I shall not be surprised to see Woodland Stag beaten in the Carnarvon Handicap.

JOCKEY CONFIDENT.

Mr. Leo Frost is riding his favourite pony and is confident that it will win, although he realises that it will have to be on top form.

Friar Tuck and The Giraffe are two ponies capable of extending Woodland Stag. The past record of The Raindrop suggests that he is easy money, but I have no confidence in But After That and still think it is a "D" class pony.

Wild Life, which is considered one of the best ponies in training now can be favourably regarded for the October Handicap, but Bay and Baggage, Pride of Taingto and Sadko, I would advise punters to think twice about Vasylock.

Navy Hall, with Mr. Soares up and Champagne Bay, who ran so well last meeting, can be expected to give creditable performances in the sixth race to-morrow. Indiana, Wonderful Stag and Kate are three ponies which have done good work this week and which the "fans" are trying to separate.

TREMENDOUS HANDICAPS.

Some of the ponies in the Austin Plate are carrying tremendous handicaps, and Deveron at 170 lbs, will have a very big job to win. Christmas Joy, with Mr. Caplin, one of our strongest riders, up, and Tommy Boy together with Snappy Eve warrant watching in this event. I don't anticipate much danger from California, Maple Leaf and Merry Thought.

The last race on the programme promises to be well filled with 17 or 18 entries. Mon Talisman with A. W. Roza in the saddle will be hard to beat, and Paul Pry and The Plover although heavily weighted will be in the running.

SOCCER CLUBS RECEIVE VALUABLE POINTERS

LINCOLNS' DEBUT TO-MORROW

CLUB PROMISES SURPRISES

(By "VERITAS").

Practically all teams received valuable pointers from last Saturday's league games—the first of the season—and to-morrow there should be a noticeable tightening up where weaknesses were made apparent.

Seeing that it was the first serious football for twelve months there were surprisingly few shock results, the majority of teams running true to form. The thrashing administered by the Borderers to the Royal Artillery was impressive by its completeness, whereas the decisive-looking score of the South China v. Kowloon match in nowise indicates the true state of the play.

Kowloon are having a rest from football to-day, but not from the task of team-building. Last week's match with South China revealed a definite weakness at back, which largely accounted for Gurevitch's failure to touch his form of last season. He was always left wide open to charging by the somewhat boisterous South China forwards, and inasmuch as he suffered a kick early in the match, his errors, such as they were, might, in the circumstances, be excused. It is now fairly certain that Henderson, the Argyls' back, will join Kowloon, and this should effect the necessary tightening up in this department. Incidentally, Kowloon have the makings of a very strong side, once they get together, though I may have to subscribe to the theory that it is time McKelvie, who has that long should now gracefully retire. He has slowed down so remarkably that there is a definite weakness in the most essential position in the team.

CLUB'S FIRST MATCH.

The Hongkong Club make their first appearance to-morrow, and should collect an easy two points from the Recrelo.

If all I hear is true the Club are going to provide a few surprise packets this winter. I have not yet received any idea of their team, but I understand that Howe is fit again to lead the van and that weaknesses which last season retarded the natural progress of the team, have been removed. It is pretty certain there will be a big crowd to welcome them to-morrow and to closely follow their form.

The fact that the Lincolns make their debut in local soccer against the Police should guarantee a snappy game. For the soldiers will be all out to show how good they are, whilst the Police have to apply some sugar to last week's dose of medicine at the hands (or feet) of St. Joseph's. That the Lincolns take the field with the reputation of past achievements, but with no indication as yet of current form, makes prophecy as to the outcome of the match difficult. In favour of the Police, who have already opened their league programme and are conversant with local conditions.

The Borderers' smashing victory last week should act as a big stimulus for their side with the Chinese Athletic, who have already indicated their strength. The Borderers enjoy the advantage of playing at home, and if the team reproduces the form already displayed, I can see the Athletic suffering their first defeat of the season.

NAVY SHOULD WIN.

Both teams boast of forwards who can find the net in the quickest possible time and the match should be productive of a few goals.

Although St. Joseph's have strengthened their team by the inclusion of B. Gosano and their Recrelo players, I cannot see them on the form shown against the Police last Saturday, stopping the Navy to-morrow. I am afraid the Navy's defence is not strong enough to withstand the machine-like vanguard of the Navy.

CRICKET

COMMENT

Club Still Shy of the League

FRIENDLY MATCHES ORDER OF DAY

Hall-Thompson a Fine Forcing Bat

(By "The Stumper").

LOCAL cricket has so far been confined to friendly matches as clubs generally do not like to risk playing off their League matches so early in the season and without sufficient practice. Several friendlies were played last week, perhaps the most interesting being the one in which the Volunteers defeated the K.C.C. in a two-day affair. The Indian R.C. had no difficulty in beating the Royal Navy in the senior division, but the position was reversed in the junior.

THE Volunteers were rather fortunate in defeating the K.C.C. by four wickets in their two-day game. They were left to make about 140 runs in just over 70 minutes, and in the following hour they were left with a well-nigh impossible task. They made it, however, thanks to a vigorous innings for 59 by Hall-Thompson, a newcomer, and had four wickets to spare at the end. This rate of scoring would be good going under any circumstances, but in the conditions then obtaining, it was simply amazing.

THE K.C.C. had a very good chance of winning until Hall-Thompson went to the crease. He used the long handle to good effect and made his runs in about 30 minutes, hitting no fewer than eleven boundaries and a six. His innings swung the game right round in favour of the Volunteers, who until then had their backs against the wall. If Lay had accepted the easy catch put up by him at the end of his innings, Hall-Thompson would have been a different tale to tell. As so often happens, Hall-Thompson became more aggressive after his let-off, and continued to belabour the bowling. He gave another chance to Burnett at extra cover, who off McInnes, by the way, but it was not accepted. He eventually lost hold of his bat in trying to hit George Lee for a six and was stumped by Hunter. I am told that the bat nearly hit J. P. Robinson, who was the square-leg umpire.

ERIC Mitchell made 71 in the Volunteers' first innings, but gave away five chances, and was very strong on the off, but as usual was feeling rather uncomfortable against slow bowling. Teddy Fincher, I noticed, was as steady as ever and appears to me to be seeing the ball very well. The other batsmen made 31 in the K.C.C. second innings, but it was a patchy affair. A. T. Lay will probably make a lot of runs in Saturday afternoon games, but is not reliable.

ALTHOUGH the Indian R.C. easily defeated the Navy at Sookun-poo, I was not very impressed by their batting display. Their opening pair S. A. Ismail and A. H. Rumjahn gave them a good start, yet the fifth wicket fell with the score at only 85, and it was left to Bakar, their new man, and A. A. Rumjahn, the skipper, to take the score to 150. Somehow though, I must say, somebody always "comes off" in their side, which is strong in batting down to the last man. It is a pity that A. H. Rumjahn does not put in more practice otherwise he would, I am sure, make plenty of runs.

THE Navy looked a strong side on paper, but failed badly in batting, being all dismissed for 52. They would have suffered a worse fate if Pereira and Minu had been kept on. These two bowlers sent the first batsman back to the pavilion with only five runs on the board, but Rumjahn decided to test Bakar and A. H. Madar, and these two between them dismissed the rest of the Navy side. Lt. Watson and Lt. Williams were the only batsmen to offer any resistance, but they were out in the first two innings of 21 and 19 respectively.

THE Indian R.C. second string were defeated by a rather strong Navy side at King's Park by six wickets. If this is the side the Navy have in the junior division, they will have a lot to say in connection with the destination of the Shield, on which the Indians have again so lovingly set their eyes. Commander Skyrme, who I consider to be one of the best bats in the Navy, is turning out for them and in addition they have Surg. Lt. Crossfield, a useful medium to fast bowler, who should be very successful.

To-morrow's Sports: Fixtures and Teams

FOOTBALL

League Div. 1. (K.O. 4.30 p.m.)

South China v. R.A.—Caroline Hill. R.A.—Combey, Allen and Taylor, Rodgers, Pardoe and C. Walker, Wood, Gough, Bryant, Moore and Seal. Reserve: Dryden.

St. Joseph's v. Navy—St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's—Marques, T. Leonard and L. Gomes; V. G. Victor, N. Beltrao and L. Fernandes; Delgado, B. Gesano, D. Leonard, L. Souza and M. Sabban.

Navy—Wilson; Gilbert and Harvey; Robinson, Stephens and Goodrich; Monger, Usher, Barnett, Rawson and Cornack.

Recrelo v. Club—Sookunpoo. Lincolns—Pte. Heath; Pte. Turner and Cpl. Ash; Pte. Dudley, L/Cpl. Cork; Pte. Kirkham, L/Cpl. Harding, Pte. Higgins, L/Cpl. Hildy and L/Cpl. Baidry.

S.W.B. v. Chinese Athletic—Sookunpoo.

Division 2. (K.O. 3 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Lincolns—St. Joseph's. St. Joseph's—B. Souza; S. A. L. Rahman and E. Lawrence; J. Hussain, P. Anthony and M. Moosa; I. Ali, A. Gutierrez, H.

Souza, J. Santos and C. Victor. South China v. Ewo—Caroline Hill. Navy v. Chinese Athletic—Kowloon (4.30 p.m.)

Navy—Strickland; Cowen and Heath; Burrows, Turner and Hanwell; Warren, Bryant, Chadwick, Murrell and Smith.

R. A. v. S.W.B.—Sookunpoo.

R.A.—Wood; Monley and Gibbons; Smith, Wood and Rutter; Stanton, Smith, Birmingham, Salt and Hill. Reserve: Suffolk.

Division 3.

Signals v. St. Joseph's—Chatham Rd. 3 p.m.

St. Joseph's—A. MacGrann; C. Keela and C. Thank; A. Reed, V. Costa, G. Costello; L. Costello, T. Costello, A. M. Omar, R. M. Azim and O. M. Omar.

Recrelo v. Chinese Athletic—Recrelo 3 p.m.

University v. S. China—Kowloon, 3 p.m.

Radio v. Lincolns—Chinese, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY.

Division 3.

R.E. v. R.A.O.C.—Chatham Rd. 4.30 p.m.

Talkoo v. S.W.B.—Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.

CRICKET.

League Division 2. K.C.C. v. R.A.S.C.

R.A.S.C.—W.O.I. Pampun (Capt.), Sgt. Tittle, Corp. Barlow, Corp. Joyce, L/Cpl. Orr, Dvr. Powell, Dvr. Whitely, Dvr. Gray, Pte. Buckland, Pte. Funnell and A. N. Other. Umpire, L/Cpl. Reynolds, Scorer—Sergt. Kirk, Reserve—L/Cpl. Spain.

Friendlies.

H.K.C.C. v. Volunteers—H.K.C.C. Volunteers—E. J. R. Mitchell, J. E. Richardson, L. T. Ride, J. E. Potter, R. H. Griffiths, E. Baker, P. B. Wood, A. D. Lawson, R. Stillman, R. A. J. Simpson and A. C. Beck.

H.K.C.C. v. W. Hayward, C. E. Galagan, G. E. R. Divett, A. Reid, J. E. Smith, E. R. Duckitt, A. H. Harbord, L. A. R. Duncan, J. Barrow, H. J. D. Howe and G. P. Dumley.

University First XI v. K.C.C.—University. A. T. Normanby, P. L. Tan, K. T. Loke, A. A. Ash, N. S. Lim, W. K. Choa, D. Hunt, P. B. Tata, D. Roy, H. Ozorio and A. C. N. da Silva.

Crailgower v. St. Joseph's College. Crailgower—R. Spurbulls, J. Leonard, L. Hubbard, G. Winch,

S. Abbas, G. Sousa, E. Barry, R. P. France, J. Hunt, F. K. Lee and R. Lee.

St. Joseph's—A. A. Rumjahn Jr. (Capt.), G. Souza (Vice Capt.), H. Asome, A. Bakar, A. Email, E. Email, H. Gutierrez, S. Hamet, A. Kitchell, R. Laurel and G. Windsor. Reserve—Y. Email.

I.R.C. 1st XI v. Army—Sookunpoo. I.R.C.—A. A. Rumjahn (Capt.), F. D. Pereira, A. H. Madar, A. H. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu, S. A. Ismail, H. D. Rumjahn, J. S. A. Carreem, A. Bakar and M. el Arcuili.

R.E. & S. v. I.R.C. 2nd XI—I.R.C. R.E. & S.—Lt. Col. Marsden, Major Mousley, S. C. Jordan, Sgt. Buckle, Cpl. Meehan, Spr. Peggs, Spr. Harding, Spr. Holmes, Spr. Whitfield, Spr. Waldron and Spr. Cavill.

HOCKEY.

Mamak Shield (B.O. 4.30 p.m.)

Incognitos v. H.M.S. Parthian (Navy).

R.A.M.C. v. 1st H.K.S. Batt. (Marine).

R.A.M.C.—Pte. Davies, S. M. Kirtan, R.E. & S.—Capt. Gore, Cpl. Knight, Major Anderson, Cpl. Bone, Sgt. Tarney, Pte. Chittock, L/Cpl. Smith, Cpl. Tannis, Pte. Elkin.

Reserves: Cpl. Nicholson and Pte. Bacon.

SHING MUN SCHEME
REVELATION

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and that the actual cost of building has been substantially less.

"Other aspects of the case have also to be considered—convenience to Government, stores from Home, presentation of reports, minor alterations and additions, quality of work, etc.

"The Public Works Department has, at various times, been criticised from the point of view of cost of staff as compared with value of work executed and it can readily be seen that to take away just those works where the expenditure is large and executive charges a small percentage is to place the Department in a position where this criticism can most easily be made."

Tribute to P.W.D.

In any case there are a thousand and one duties proper to the Public Works Department which it is not suggested should be so handed over—buildings and works of essential importance but of no spectacular value—and the staff must be maintained to cope with them. The occasional transfer of a big undertaking would make comparatively little difference to the regular staff it is necessary to maintain, and could hardly result in any economy unless in the case of very exceptional works. The Government experience of outside Public Works on the few occasions where we have contracted out has always enhanced their reputation of our own officers, and I am glad of this opportunity to champion their cause. Their work may not be showy—they are forced to consider utility first—and its first cost may at times be high. But we have been and efficient over-seeing of all detail, and the reduction of upkeep amply restores the balance in the ultimate cost. I am glad of this opportunity to say a word on behalf of our Public Works Department whose work throughout is, I believe, acknowledged to be at least as good as any to be found in the Colony.

There is one final consideration in this connexion. The idea may be that contracting out would secure more rapid progress in any one building. Progress, however, is rather a matter of the work that can be done in a limited area, but still more of the money provided. The Government purse is not unlimited, and the first calls are the many works that are little noticed but are essentially necessary, and no more funds in any year could be provided to an outside contractor than to the Public Works Department.

Aviation.

The question of Aviation in Hongkong has been prominent in the debate. In such a new and untried subject I suggest that very close thought is required at the outset to find the fundamental principles that should guide us locally. Aviation is not a local concern—even a Training School and a Flying Club can exist only as parts of a wider whole. No large aviation enterprise has ever started—and few if any exist—without a subsidy of the kind that can only be provided by a National Government which is too big for a Colony like Hongkong to consider, and there are many considerations other than the subsidy—they need no reference—which make it necessary to rent any aviation scheme which is to be given a hope of success on National assistance. We can be sympathetic and ready to do our bit, but we cannot stand on our own feet alone; and it is with this in mind that our efforts to foster aviation have been made in the Estimates. The figures may almost be taken as token figures—an earnest of our sympathy which must be strong to find the sums promised in these times. The sums are as much as we can afford, and have comparatively little connexion with the requirements of any scheme, as these requirements cannot yet be estimated with reasonable accuracy. The money, however, is ready, and will be available for any proposition which the Government is satisfied will offer a reasonable chance of success; but such a scheme must inevitably show a close connexion with wider schemes covering hemispheres. Our mile would be useful then and would be forthcoming. As showing the difficulties of arriving at a decision in this matter the Secretary of State has intimated that it will be necessary for him to be satisfied of the soundness of any scheme proposed before he can sanction the expenditure even of the sums entered in the Estimates.

I note in passing that the Hon. Mr. Shenton refers to an offer of \$60,000 spread over three years. I am not aware what this refers to. The amount provided in the Estimates is \$300,000 spread over five years.

We are not meanwhile delaying in providing accommodation at Kai Tak. A new commercial aviation hangar is under consideration, and the facts and figures you have heard to-day from the Hon. Mr. Shenton are being carefully weighed so that the new hangar when it

is provided shall as far as possible be sufficient for all needs. But the uncertainties of every phase of the subject of aviation make the question an exceedingly difficult one.

Kowloon Post Office.

Turning to the Kowloon Post Office, I fear I have small satisfaction for hon. members if they were hoping that the plans and preliminaries were ready for an early start of the work. It is only recently that the scattered requirements of Kowloon were crystallised into the idea of a large building which would house a number of departments and to some extent relieve Kowloon residents of the trouble of crossing to Hongkong for Government work. Much has to be done before it is even possible to begin on the design, and no more can now be said than that the requirements of the various departments are being examined. One thing only is clear—that it would be uneconomic to design a Post Office only which might well have to be pulled down in the near future.

Shipping Taxes.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell has referred to the question of Harbour Dues. Reference to the Colony's Estimates will show that the expenditure on the harbour is consistently greater than the revenue, and perhaps the Shipping interests are rather liable to forget such items as Water Police, the hydrographic survey, dredging charges, Praya walls and the upkeep of Harbour Department buildings. Any shortage has necessarily to be made good from the general revenue of the Colony, and the Government is not prepared to disturb the further disadvantage of the general taxpayer the existing distribution of taxation.

The question of introducing a compounded fee has been carefully considered, but it is the Government's opinion that the fairest method of taxation is that based on the use made of the port. On this basis Hongkong is a cheap port as compared with other ports offering the same facilities.

It should be noted that river steamers pay according to the number of entries per month. They are therefore no exception to the rule of payment according to use made of the port. I am in this matter only repeating some of the conclusions reached in a detailed correspondence with the Chamber of Commerce of a few months ago. The bearings of the question were then fully considered, and in the view of the Government no sufficient reason has yet been shown for varying the decisions then taken.

Kowloon Hospital.

The Outpatients' Department at the Kowloon Hospital is a suggestion with which the Government has every sympathy. It is too late for the Budget before you, but I am authorised by His Excellency to state that the question will be reviewed as soon as may be in 1933 and that if the finances allow a vote will be asked for to make a beginning with the work. I take the opportunity here, in connexion with several questions concerning the Medical Department, to say generally that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services is engaged with the Law Officers in formulating his views for the reorganisation of the Medical and Sanitary work of the Colony. The task is an arduous one, but when complete will make it possible to view the whole suggestion in the simplest possible way as a comprehensive whole.

Kowloon Cemetery.

The Cemetery in the centre of Kowloon must undoubtedly go in the course of time; but as it still provides room for 5,000 burials a year, other accommodation must be found before it can be given up. Arrangements for other accommodation, on the Sha Tin hills, have been under discussion for some time, and it is hoped that a concrete scheme will soon be available. When that is so, it should be possible to remove this obstacle to the expansion of Kowloon.

Yau-matli Slipway.

A point with reference to the Yau-matli Slipway, and to a question asked by the Senior Unofficial Member—The Personal Emoluments of the Yau-matli Slipway do not amount to \$33,313 but to \$24,534, which includes \$5,041 in respect of clerical staff which last year was shown separately. The entries for acting pay and overtime allowances at the foot of the page are for the whole of the Harbour Department and are not confined to the Slipway staff.

Finally the Hon. Mr. Braga asked a question concerning the recommendations of the Road Passenger Transport Committee. Reference to the call for tenders, which is very full and detailed, and accepts the recommendations made will I hope supply the information desired.

Appreciation.

I am anxious before I sit down to tender to Unofficials our thanks for their courtesy and helpfulness in the work that the annual Budget involves. The fact that the

wheels in Hongkong run so smoothly is due not to the absence of difficulties, but very largely to the assistance afforded by the Unofficials in meeting them.

And finally a word of thanks to Mr. Grantham of our Cadet Service, round whom the Estimates have revolved from the first sittings of the Government Committee until to-day. It is rather heart-breaking work, but he has done it well and there was never a question I asked him but that he could find the answer at once, and perhaps even give it accurately from memory. And you will agree he earns a word of commendation when I tell you that I saw no single sign of depression in him throughout the whole period. (Applause.)

H.E. THE O.A.G.
Position Regarding the
Gorge Valley Dam.

H.E.'S NEW RESIDENCE.

His Excellency, The Officer Administering the Government said: "Honourable Members of the Legislative Council—The very full replies made by my official colleagues to the criticisms of the Unofficial members have left little for me to say apart from certain general observations on the trend of the debate.

The Government cannot but be gratified at the cordial reception given to the Budget and I associate myself very fully with the congratulations tendered to the Colonial Secretary on his able introductory speech. I desire to place on record my personal indebtedness to the Colonial Secretary and his staff and to the heads of the principal departments and in particular to the treasurer and the Director of Public Works for their excellent work in the preparation of the Estimates and of the memoranda which accompanied them.

I am glad to find that our efforts to improve the form of the Budget and our adoption of the system of printed memoranda on finance and public works have again met with the approval of honourable members. The Senior Chinese Unofficial member may rest assured that we welcome suggestions for improvement and that any suggestions made will receive full consideration.

Bound by Limits.

The Budget as a whole involves large sums of revenue and expenditure, and while it is only to be expected that honourable members should feel some disappointment at the absence of works in which they are specially interested, I would venture to remind them that, large as the revenue is, we are bound by the limits of that revenue and as we must balance our budget new items of expenditure can only be inserted on one of two conditions, either works already inserted must be cut out or new taxation must be imposed to meet the additional cost.

After listening to the Hon. Mr. Braga's appeal for a more progressive policy in Kowloon and to his accusation of timidity on the part of the Government, I feel it necessary, while fully acknowledging the propriety of his enthusiasm for our possessions on the mainland, to sound a note of warning.

I am glad to find that our policy of keeping our reserve funds at not less than \$10,000,000 meets with general approval, and that the honourable member has found no support for his theory that it represents a timid policy; and when it is realized that, apart altogether from loan works and maintenance votes, we propose to spend no less than \$1,719,600 on Public Works Extraordinary in Kowloon and New Kowloon next year, I feel sure that his suggestion that we are pursuing a policy of economy amounting to harmful stagnation will meet with a similar lack of support.

Squandermania.

Large revenue figures have their dangers for Unofficial members no less than for Heads of Departments. It has been my experience that the squandermania which such figures are said to encourage, if I may be permitted to use a word which comes readily to the lips of the critics of Governments when funds run low, is more often due to Unofficial pressure than to any other cause. I trust, therefore, that my Unofficial friends will forgive the Government if it fails at times to respond to their blandishments and declines to undertake works which, however desirable in themselves, might tend to involve the Colony in future financial difficulties.

Our present programme involves heavy future commitments and so far from extending the list it will be necessary to proceed very cautiously until we are reasonably sure of our revenue for next year. The Senior Chinese Unofficial member and the Hon. Mr. Shenton have both drawn attention to the unsatisfactory trade conditions at the present time and of this we have some indication in a falling off of our revenue below the estimates for the current year. We hope it is only a temporary phase. Should it prove otherwise the Government may be obliged to curtail its programme of works for next

year in order to avoid the necessity for increasing taxation.

Gorge Valley Dam.

The natural anxiety of the Colony that there should be no delay in the building of the Gorge Valley Dam on the Shing Mun River is reflected in the speeches of several Honourable Members. Knowing this anxiety, which indeed the Government shares, I telegraphed to the Secretary of State on 27th September for the latest information on the subject. I am glad to be able to inform honourable members that a reply has reached me this morning. I am authorized to assure the Council that the work is being expedited with the least possible delay. The Resident Engineer expects to reach Hongkong on 17th November and the majority of the staff to be sent from England should arrive before the end of the year. The Consulting Engineers have prepared detailed drawings of the location and probable extent of the foundations of the dam so that arrangements can be made for excavation to proceed at an early date and for the opening of quarries. The Crown Agents hope to invite tenders at an early date for excavating and quarrying plant.

In the circumstances I hope I am justified in assuming that the Hon. the Senior Unofficial member will not press his request for a further telegram.

I desire to associate myself with the unofficial recognition of the work of the Police Force during the past year. With the very able assistance of the Military and Naval Forces for which I tender our thanks to His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Forces and to the Commanders of the Police Reserve and their District Watch Force, the Police Force has been able to cope efficiently with the very considerable difficulties of the past year. (Applause.)

The Government is glad to find that its efforts to introduce a larger element of local personnel into some of the higher ranks of the Government service meet with general approval in spite of a temporary increase in the personal emoluments votes during the transitional period. While on this subject, I might correct an erroneous impression left by the Senior Chinese Unofficial member's speech that promotion is made solely on the grounds of seniority. I can assure the Honourable Member that this is not the case.

H.E.'s New Residence.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton has referred to the proposed country residence for His Excellency the Governor in the New Territories. I am sure the support given by the Council to this proposal will be very gratifying to His Excellency, Sir William Peel, who has authorized me to say that when a new Government House, on a cooler site, is ready for occupation, as we hope it soon may be, for the present Government House, which dates from 1862, is seldom free from workmen, His Excellency is prepared to relinquish Mountain Lodge as a Governor's residence.

Honourable Members will no doubt have noticed the omission from this year's estimates of the provision for the Chinese School at the University. This is due to the recommendations of the committee appointed to consider the teaching of Chinese at the University and not to any lack of sympathy on the part of the Government with the study of Chinese. It is hoped that the University will in future be able to provide the funds necessary to carry out the recommendations of the committee and so relieve the Government of this recurrent charge.

Protection of Children.

Another item to which I wish to refer is the request, supported by all the Unofficial members, for a larger subsidy for the Society for the Protection of Children. I rejoice to find the work of this Society so fully recognized and the Government's high appreciation of its work is acknowledged in the increase of the grant for next year from \$3,000 to \$5,000. It has been suggested that this grant be increased to \$10,000, but as at present advised I am unable to accede to that request. With a Society of this kind which has a very definite claim to charitable support from the general public, it is necessary to preserve some balance between private subscriptions and Government grants, and while I am prepared to ask this Council to vote a subsidy on a dollar for dollar basis or even higher up to some definite limit, I do not feel able to support it to the extent of making it practically an Unofficial Government Department.

I would therefore ask hon. members to study the list of subscribers in the last annual report of the Society and to consider whether this excellent society is receiving its full measure of support from the general public. I should like to see a much larger list of annual subscribers and should therefore feel more justified in asking you to increase the subsidy from Government Funds.

Empire Products Fair. I notice a curious omission from the Hon. Mr. Shenton's list of outstanding events of the year in the absence of any mention of the Empire Products Fair, to which the Hon. Dr. Ho has made a passing reference. The omission is doubtless due to a feeling of modesty but I should like to make public acknowledgment of our indebtedness to the Hon. Mr. Shenton and the Hon. Mr. Braga for all they did to make the Fair a success. (Applause.) It rests largely with British merchants here and elsewhere to see that a permanent benefit accrues to Empire Trade as the result of the Fair which brought prominently before the public the excellence and abundance of local and other British products.

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Budget Passed.

The Appropriation Bill passed its second reading, went through Committee without amendment and on being read the third time was passed.

NEW ORDINANCES.
Bill to Amend the Water-works Ordinance.

Moving the first reading of "A Bill to amend the Waterworks Ordinance, 1903," the Attorney-General said the object of the amendment was to put into effect the resolution of Council passed on August 18.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

Dangerous Drugs.

The Attorney-General also moved "A Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Dangerous Drugs" and in so doing stated that the necessity of amending the law was imposed on them by the Geneva Convention, No. 2, of 1931. The opportunity had been taken to consolidate the various Ordinances in the manner prescribed in the table of correspondence attached to the Bill. The principal new Clause, No. 5, set out the names of the dangerous drugs to which the Ordinances applied.

Loan Fund Resolutions. The Colonial Secretary: There are six resolutions dealing with expenditure from Loan Funds standing in my name and they have been left to the last to allow for criticism during the Budget debate. No query has been raised and I take it I may assume that the explanations set out in the memoranda of the Treasurer and the Director of Public Works have satisfied the Council and that now it is only necessary to move the resolutions formally. The resolutions were as follows:

(1) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$66,398 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (First Section) during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

(2) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$263,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

(3) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$50,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Scheme (Second Section) Preliminary Works, of which \$30,399.17 was expended in 1931, \$9,600.83 in 1932, and the balance \$10,000 is to be expended in 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

(4) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$1,625,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section) Gorge Dam, during the financial year 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

(5) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$170,000 on the Vehicular Ferry during the financial year 1933 which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus

DE LA SALA THREAT
CASE HEARINGCHARGE REDUCED TO ONE OF
COMMON ASSAULT

"CRITIC'S" FINANCES

The charge of criminal intimidation, brought by Major Cassel of the Critic against Mr. Pastor de la Sala, by having threatened "to do him in" with a pistol, was dismissed when the case was resumed before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday. In its place a charge of common assault was proceeded with, evidence being given by Major Cassel and Mr. Raymond O'Shea, Editor of the paper.

Major Cassel, recalled, was asked by Mr. D'Almada: Now, Major Cassel, you stated the other day that it was on September 22 that the accused was violent in his office, and sobbed, and so on. Might I suggest that you were wrong in your date; that it was the 26th?—I said that twice. I am absolutely certain. There were two occasions, one on the 22nd, and one on the 26th.

It is my instructions that on the 22nd he was not excited? He was not in a troubled state on the 22nd. You were very peaceful on that date?—It was on the 22nd that I saw the first exhibition of temper. Was it that day you received the chit from him?—On the 26th. Before you received this chit I think you had a conversation with the accused in his office?—Yes.

Was it then that he told you he had instructions to stop the next issue of the Critic if the amount was not paid, \$121 or something?—I beg your pardon, you are wrong.

Mr. Wynne-Jones: I haven't had that in evidence, that he had instructions to stop that issue. Mr. D'Almada: I might shorten it by putting it in this way. Major Cassel, on the 26th you or the Critic received a notification from him regarding the publication of the Critic?—I cannot say off-hand. Did Mr. O'Shea inform you he received one?—That again I cannot answer in the affirmative or negative without reference to my files.

Did Mr. O'Shea mention to you on the 26th what accused or the Shamen Printing Press had threatened; that was that they wouldn't publish your next issue?—I don't remember.

Do you remember having any conversation with the accused balances of the Colony.

(6) That the Council approves of the expenditure of \$600,000 on the New Gaoi at Wong Ma Kok during the financial year 1933, which sum shall be met from a future loan and shall meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony. The resolutions were seconded by the Colonial Treasurer and carried.

Shing Mun Dam. In connexion with the expenditure of \$1,625,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme (Second Section), Sir Henry Pollock said he was not quite clear how far the expenditure would carry them in the matter of construction of the dam. He asked the opinion of the Director of Public Works.

The Director of Public Works stated that the figure was that given to them by the Consulting Engineers as the amount of money they expected to be spent during the first year after the start. It was never stated exactly what work would be done with the money, but it was obviously for the plant and the beginning of the excavations. There would be very little construction work until the end of the year.

Sir Henry Pollock also enquired whether all necessary information had been sent Home to the Consulting Engineers, and the Director of Public Works answered that all information had been supplied.

Vehicular Ferry. With regard to the resolution relating to the expenditure of \$170,000 on the Vehicular Ferry Sir Henry Pollock asked the Director of Public Works if he could inform him when these works were likely to be completed. The completion of the work is dependent on two things, namely the completion of the ferry boats and of the ferry piers. I am only able to speak on the ferry piers and it is anticipated that the work in this connexion will be finished at the latest by the end of January.

The New Gaoi. Sir Henry Pollock, referring to the new Gaoi at Wong Ma Kok, asked if the money was a vote on the structure of the Gaoi and was nothing to do with the approach. The Director of Public Works: The money is to be used partly for site formation and foundations and partly for indentations for materials.

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MAMAK SHIELD POINTS
FOR R.A.BRILLIANT PLAY
WITNESSEDLINCOLN'S FIRST
IMPRESSIONS

Some brilliant hockey was the outcome of the meeting between H.M.S. Wishart and the 1st H.K.S. Battery, R.A., on the Marina Ground yesterday in a Mamak Tournament game.

The Battery pressed from the start but the Wishart keeper was safe and frustrated many of their attempts to open the scoring. After the game had been in progress for less than ten minutes Guyjan Singh netted the first goal of the game for the Army men and this was followed by another through Bakhtawar Singh. The sailors then took matters in hand and reduced the lead when Murrell found the net. Before the interval however the Indians again increased their lead when Guyjan Singh scored from a corner.

Fast exchanges marked the opening of the second half and the efforts of the Sailors were rewarded after Commander Banister, with a fine individual effort placed Goodrich in a favourable position to score the second for the Naval men. A little later the scores were brought level by another goal by Banister. Some thrilling exchanges now took place but the Wishart team were unable to keep up the pace set by the Battery and before the end goals were scored for the Indians by Pritam Singh, Guyjan Singh and Tara Singh, thus giving the Indians a lead of three clear goals. The final scores were: Battery, 6; H.M.S. Wishart, 3.

LINCOLNS BEATEN.

When the Lincolns made their first appearance on the hockey field in the Colony yesterday against the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders they were not up to the form that might be justifiably expected in view of the record they brought with them from the North. Individually they were quite good but they failed to impress as a team.

The Argylls displayed a better understanding and superior combination and were full value for their victory of four clear goals. The Lincolns lacked the subtle passing movements of the Highlanders.

Outstanding in the 93rd Regiment's side was Lt. Macpherson, in the forward line, who was ably assisted by the other four men, notable by C.M.S. McTavish, inside right. The pair, when on the move were a constant danger. Pte. McLean, at left inner, was another clever forward but lacked the speed of the other two. On the wing Pte. Lobban was speedy and always accurate with his passes, whereas Lt. Keith-Murray, on the opposite wing, was erratic and mixed occasional brilliant passes with innumerable missed opportunities.

The Argylls won by four clear goals, the scorers being C.M.S. McTavish, (2) Lieut. Macpherson and Pte. Lobban.

RADIO SCORE 16.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon the Radio sports club entertained the H.M.S. Tamar and defeated them by 16 goals to nil. The three inside forwards of the Radio Awter Singh, G. Singh and Kalwant Singh were working together wonderfully, whilst at centre-half Hanib who took the place of Jack played a sterling defence. At right half back and left half back Jasjit and M. Singh also played a good game. The Radio's backs had practically nothing to do throughout the whole game.

For the Radio Awter Singh scored six goals G. Singh five and Kalwant Singh five. The two latter players who took part in the recent hockey trials did a good deal last season for the Radio to win the shield and this season with the assistance of Awter Singh who has recently arrived from long leave they are expected to do more.

CLOSE VICTORY.

Playing on the King's Park pitch, the second eleven of the Y.M.C.A. and the Club de Recrio were engaged in an evenly contested match which resulted in the former winning by the only goal scored.

The first half saw some even exchanges with attacks being made on both goals in turn. The teams changed over without any score but on the resumption the Y.M.C.A. took the lead through G. Burnett.

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HOLD KEEN EVENTSplendid Sport at 'Y' Bath
Yesterday Afternoon

The aquatic sports of "D" Machine-gun Company of the South Wales Borderers were held in the Y.M.C.A. Bath yesterday, when 60 men took part in some keen rivalry.

Inter Platoon Relay:—1, 10 platoon; 2, 13 platoon; 3, 15 platoon.
Obstacle Race:—1, Pte. Cottrell; 2, L/Cpl. Griffin; 3, Pte. Hewlett.
Diving:—1, Cpl. Penfold; 2, Pte. Mason; 3, Pte. Blanchard.
3 styles (75 yds):—1, Pte. Jones; 2, Pte. Hewlett; 3, Pte. Cummings.
Throwing Polo Ball:—1, Sgt. Ford 68 ft 7 ins; 2, Pte. Evans 64 ft 7 ins.

Pyjama Race:—1, Pte. Cottrell; 2, Pte. Draper; 3, Pte. Cummings.
Corporals v. Lance-Corporals relay Race:—1, Lance-Corporals.
Officers v. Sergeants Relay Race: 1, Officers.
Diving for Plates:—1, L/Cpl. Skinner; 2, Pte. Donnelly; 3, Sgt. Ford.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR
WEEK-END

The starting times for Sunday at Fanling are as follows:
9.15 a.m.-9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 A. Kidd, P. L. Lee.
9.28 G. T. May, Capt. H. W. Daukes.
9.32 A. S. Adamson, W. Thomson.
9.36 I. H. Bradford, W. H. B. Rigg.
9.40 Dr. J. A. R. Selby, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.44 Dr. A. V. Greaves, W. J. Fischer.
9.48 A. P. Hall Thompson, A. W. Hayward.
9.52 H. A. Mills, T. C. Monaghan.
9.56 A. E. Lissaman, Capt. W. Anderson.
10.00 A. Leach, D. S. Robb.
10.04 M. W. Budd, H. Lewis.
10.08 A. B. Stewart, A. H. Ferguson.
10.12 Dr. J. E. Dovey, I. B. Trevor.
10.16 Col. J. A. Renshaw, Major J. E. Paikin.
10.20 D. S. Edwards, C. J. Waddell.
10.24 Frank Austin, P. S. Grant.
10.28 E. Davidson, E. R. Hallifax.
10.32 R. H. Griffith, D. S. Harley.
10.36 J. S. Dykes, A. McKellar.
10.40 C. C. Stark, Hon. Cdr. G. F. Hole.
10.44 A. T. Lay, S. J. H. Fox.
10.48 L. M. S. Lloyd, V. R. Gordon.
10.52 E. Lewis, H. C. Hopkins.
10.56 N. K. Littlejohn, J. G. Campbell.
11.00 Cdr. R. H. McBean, Capt. D. J. Grant.
11.04 C. Thwaites, W. H. E. Thomas.
11.08 G. W. Tolmie, K. W. Jones.

MONDAY'S TIMES

New Course

9.28 Mrs. R. C. Webb, R. C. Webb.
Old Course
9.16-9.20 a.m. not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 A. Leach, J. W. Mayhew.
9.28 V. R. Gordon, A. C. I. Bowker.
9.32 J. W. C. Bonner, E. R. Hallifax.
9.36 A. O. Halsey, E. W. Babcock.
9.40 A. H. Ferguson, H. C. Hopkins.
9.44 E. M. McEryden, D. S. Robb.
9.48 C. J. Waddell, E. A. Mills.
9.52 G. V. T. Marshall, A. B. Stewart.
9.56 H. Spicer, R. W. Gardiner.
10.00 K. S. Morrison, A. T. Lay.
10.04 G. W. Tolmie, J. A. Leiper.
10.24 L. G. S. Dodwell, G. E. C. Martin.

LADIES' GOLF

RESULTS OF RECENT
COMPETITIONS

The Tombstone Competition played at Deep Water Bay on Thursday, 27th September, was won by Miss C. B. Robinson on the 18th green.
Mrs. Lissaman won the Eccletic Competition at Deep Water Bay which was played during September. 31-44=26%. There were 60 cards taken out.
Mrs. F. A. Redmond qualified for the Captain's Cup at Happy Valley in September with a score of 96-17=70.
The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Section of the R.H.K. Golf Club has been fixed for Thursday, 10th November, at 11 a.m.

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OPPONENT OF MASON

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lights under the name of Ray Graham, Pete Judge and A.B. Long.

The two former have splendid records in Shanghai, both having met and defeated Red Walsh, the Shanghai champion. Judge gained a popular verdict on points, but Graham secured a more decisive victory, winning the contest in three rounds.

And if "fans" should have any doubts that these boys will not put up one of the bravest shows on record, I will just add that Long has made no secret of his ardent desire to meet Judge in a return engagement.

P. O. MOIR TO RETURN.

On top of this is the interesting and cheering news that P.O. Moir is contemplating a "come-back" and has announced his willingness to fight any of these three men for the light-heavyweight of the Colony.

Moir is no stranger to local boxing enthusiasts, and he is just as well known in Shanghai, where he has always been a popular draw. It will be remembered that Moir won the China Fleet Championship whilst in Hongkong seven years ago.

He is, of course, setting himself a tremendous task in staging a return against such formidable opposition as Judge, Graham and Long, but he says he feels confident of the outcome and there will be no one who will not wish him the best of luck in the bold effort.

SENSE AND
MONSENSE

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was born, had spent the last forty years of his life playing darts on purpose to show George something, and George ended the game by handing over a sum that looked like the inspector's idea of an average man's income tax.

As I told him, one never ought to play these people at games with which they are too familiar.

Shortly after this we were invited to sit in at a game of Coddam, which is the vulgar appellation of the society pastime known as Up Jenkins. You pick sides, and the teams sit on opposite sides of a table, then the "in" side fumble their hands below the table until they have hidden a coin in some body's hand. When the clenched fists are exposed one of their opponents has to guess where the thing is.

It is really a very intellectual game, the idea being to psychoanalyse the guilty faces opposite you and hypnotise them by a moral third degree method into giving the game away.

Having lots of brains, both George and I were very good at it, especially as we used to get plenty of practice with the nurses when we were wounded in hospital during the war. And George didn't leave everything to chance. When they picked on his flat which held the coin, he palmed it, and won the point.

But our opponents didn't work any dirty tricks like that. No. They used two or three coins. When you claimed the correct list, and said "Tip it," somebody else plunked down another coin, and said "You're wrong. It's here."

I was glad to get back to a simple roulette wheel and a little bacarat. You do know roughly how much you are going to be swindled there.

DE LA SALA THREAT
CASE HEARING

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Further hearing was adjourned to Thursday next week.
Mr. d'Almada made an application that the accused, who had been previously restrained by a Court direction, be now allowed to return to his office to fetch certain documents necessary for his case.

His Worship said that when he made the direction given he had not known what the evidence for the prosecution was to be in a charge which was serious and required very stringent measures. He had directed, an application by Major Casati, that the accused be not allowed to return to his office during the period of the proceedings, but now consented to his return to fetch the documents needed if accompanied by somebody.

Mr. d'Almada said he would accompany the accused, acting as he termed it, his "bodyguard."

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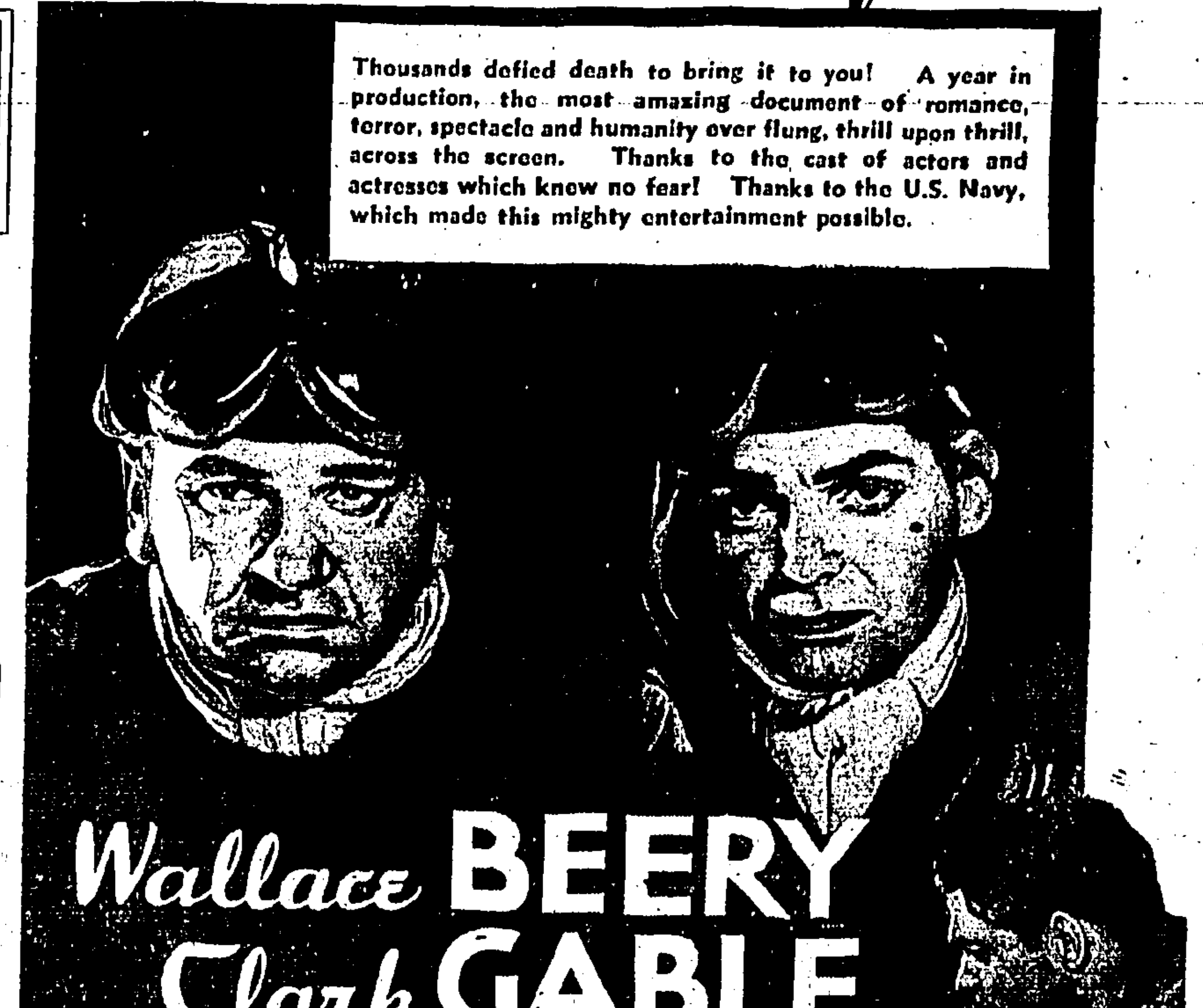
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THE LATE ARNOLD BENNET'S LAST LONG STORY

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"Oh no!" Roland smiled easily. After twenty minutes Phoebe burst out, but still only murmuring:

"Are you listening to it? Do you hear it? Can you conceive it? Did you ever hear such frightful rubbish? I'll tell you one thing, when you're playing in a play like this, you have to leave your brains in the wings. You have to be two people. You loathe the stuff, and you have to speak it as though you didn't know all the time it was horrible. And the less you act the better. And the less you pay attention to the producer. A good part plays itself, but it's always best to leave a bad part alone. I never did hear—no, I never did hear, even on Broadway, such—such—"

She left the sentence in the air. Roland glanced furtively at her. She had ceased to speak because she could no longer control her voice. She was in a passion of acrimony. He was both amazed and frightened.

"By Jove!" he thought. "She's treating me like an intimate! Well, I suppose we are intimate. By Jove! She really means business in this business of hers! She really feels it." He divined that she could be terrible. Terrible. Because she really did mean business! Her contempt for the play was unconcealed. She enjoyed her contempt. But though the revelation of her capacity for emotion frightened him, at the same time he was very flattered and very pleased. He thought: "She's a handful, but she's much finer than I imagined." Their intimacy was intensified. In a score or so of words she had disclosed to him one of her deep secrets, candidly, not afraid of being misunderstood. She had hidden from him nothing of her hostility to a phenomenon which was an offence to her. She had assumed that they talked one language. She had made him her relief from the West End stage.

"Stop!" called Mr. Adderton. "I only wanted that comedy scene this morning. Act III. Set." Mr. Adderton came down into the stalls, followed by Mr. Eacott. He peered about in the obscurity for Roland, located him, and introduced him to Mr. Eacott. And Mr. Eacott was the mirror of deferential courtesy to the tenements expert.

"Now I do hope, Mr. Lane Smith," said Mr. Eacott. "I do hope you'll come and tell me exactly what you think of my notion of the character when we break up for lunch. I do want criticism."

"Conceited ass!" thought Roland. "I bet that's the very last thing you want."

Without a word Phoebe hurried off to the stage.

(To be continued.)

A SUB-CONTRACTOR'S CLAIM FOR MONEY.

PLAINTIFF SUCCEEDS IN SUPREME COURT

A case between a contractor and a sub-contractor relating to the quantity of steel used in the erection of a number of reinforced concrete houses, which was first brought before Mr. Justice Wood in the Supreme Court on September 22, was continued yesterday.

The sub-contractor Fook Shun, of No. 41 Peel Street, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, claimed \$880.62 for work done and material supplied to Chun Yuen, of Kweilin Street, Shamshuipo. Mr. E. S. C. Brookes appeared for the defendant.

Evidence of a technical nature was given, and Mr. J. S. Gibson, the architect, was called to give a detailed account of the quantity of steel-work used in the building.

Judgment for \$572.86 was given in favour of the plaintiff.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Taking up the case of naval aviation at the Astor, "Hell Divers" is not to be confused with "Hell Angels"—offers the Pacific sea-scape and skyscape in an attention holding, but somewhat familiarly outlined, spectacle. On the surface of the sea the ships of the United States Navy steam out to battle practice in rigid formation. Above them dirigibles drone through cloud banks and aerial formations of planes do their rhythmic, it is the sort of thing that the movies can do. It is a play for the sound and sight machines, which have, as a rule, no feeling for the nuances of dialogue. One can forget such things as big scenes and the acting of any number of what used to be called emotional actresses in the sight of machines fighting the clouds. Its scenes are admirable: Several are breathtaking in the usual movie fashion. When planes fall, flames crackling and splinters flying off into clouds, the effect is movie stuff at its best. The film comes to the Queen's on Saturday.

"Night Work."

Terminating with the release of that hilarious Pathé feature, "The Sophomore," 1929 brought to the fore a young comedian who took his place immediately in the front rank of comedy stars along with Harold Lloyd and the rest. He is Eddie Quillan.

In five pictures one of the outstanding comedy personalities of the screen has come to the front. Quillan was born in Philadelphia and is twenty-two years old. He has been on the stage and screen intermittently since he was able to talk. Quillan's first Pathé star picture is "Night Work," directed by Russell Mack, which will be on view at the Central Theatre to-day. Sally Starr plays opposite the star.

"Riders of the Purple Sage."

"Vinegar" Road, "Outmeal" Martin, Herman Nolan, Dick Hunter, and "Ki Yi" Lyon are veteran range riders. They're rounded up herds since their hoople legs could straddle a cayuse. They're not very easily impressed—especially by movie cowboys—but they think a lot of George O'Brien. The reason for their good opinion of George is that while they were working with the burly star on his latest Fox western feature, "Riders of the Purple Sage," which will be shown at the King's Theatre next Sunday, they watched him perform the most dangerous thing a cattle herder can be called on to execute; turning a stampeding herd, during a sequence of the picture. The scene occurs when enemies of Marguerite Churchill, the feminine lead in the picture, stampede her herd of long horns. Tearing round the vanguard, O'Brien came up with the leading steer, flung himself from his saddle on to the animal's horns, put every atom of his strength into a bull-dogging twist and threw the brute to the ground. Deprived of their leader the cattle milled round, the slowed down and a scene of extreme realism photographed.

Noah Beery and Yvonne Peltier are also to be seen in featured roles of the famous Zane Gray frontier romance which Hamilton MacFadden directed.

"Murders in the Rue Morgue."

Man cannot follow the mental processes of an animal. An eminent zoologist, commenting on a recent murder case, pointed out the difficulties which beset the police in attempting to solve a crime in which an animal has played a leading part. In this case, a giant ape was concerned in a murder, and the police found themselves absolutely baffled in their efforts to apprehend the criminal. A story which in a measure parallels the case under discussion is Edgar Allan Poe's gruesome mystery tale, "Murders in the Rue Morgue," which is playing at the Oriental Theatre to-day. The story is hair-raising in the swift succession of its horrifying incidents, and establishes new standards in the depiction of stark terror on the screen.

BOYCOTT ON BROKERS

INDIAN ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR REMOVAL

Bombay, Oct. 6.

The East India Cotton Association, which is representative of India's trade, has passed a resolution urging the removal of the boycott on European brokers in Bombay, imposed by Congress instigation nine months ago.

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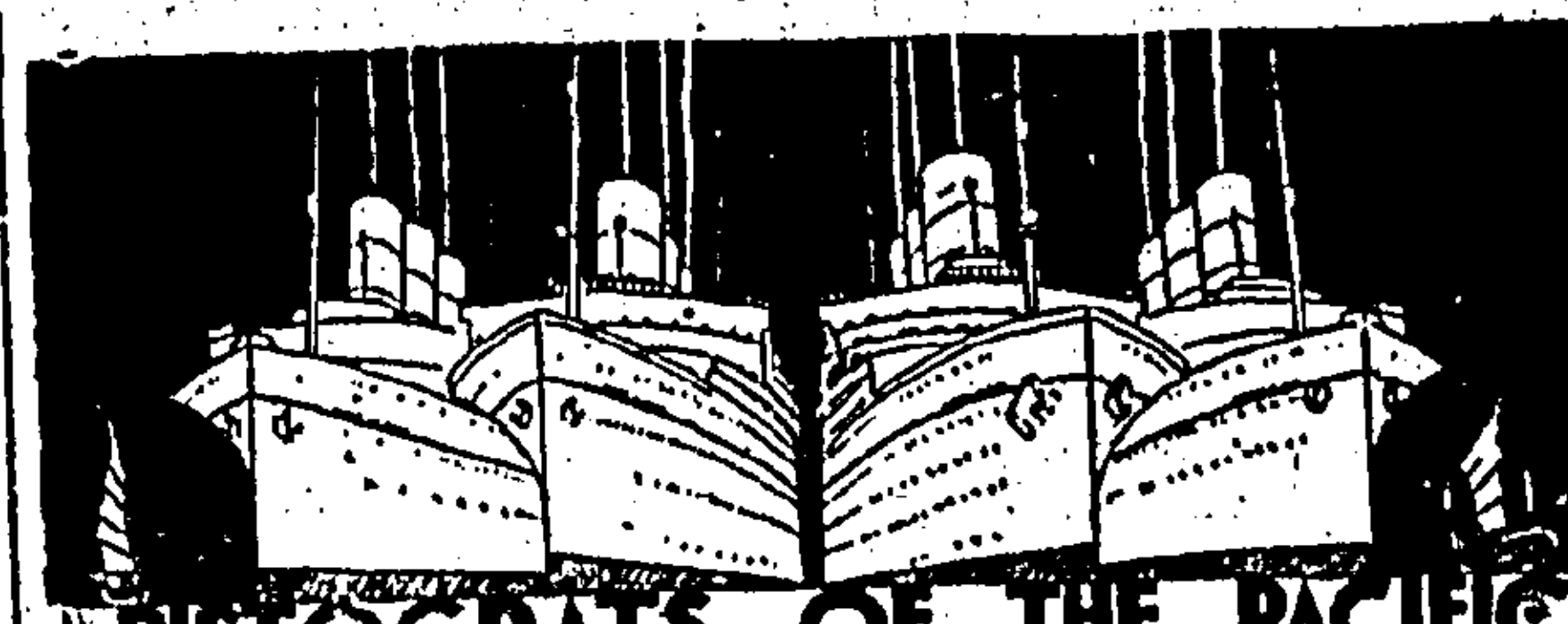
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MOSLEM DEMANDS

Bombay, Oct. 6.

It is understood that the Hindu leaders have accepted 13 of the 14 Moslem demands in relation to the communal problem as a result of private discussions between Moslem and Hindu leaders headed by Shaikat Ali and Malaviya respectively.

The outstanding point is Ali's refusal to accept unconditional joint electorates, but attempts are being made to draft a mutually acceptable formula in this connexion.

Ali, interviewed by Reuters said he was very hopeful of an ultimate solution and added that if he was to arrive at a settlement with Congress there must also be peace with the Government. Ali, at the last minute, postponed his departure on a lecture tour of America to enable the continuation of negotiations which he considered likely to provide a broader basis of settlement on the question between Congress and the Government.

Ali has telegraphed to the Viceroy, pleading that if Gandhi's release is not possible, at least interviews be granted in order to secure Gandhi's participation in the negotiations.—*Reuters*.

HAN OR LIU?

CHEFOO WANTS NANKING
TO DECLARE ITSELF

Chefoo, Oct. 6.

The local authorities have telegraphed the Central Government urging it to declare immediately for Han Fu-chu or Liu Chen-nien, or if remaining neutral, to despatch immediately 10,000 troops to East Shantung to clear up the situation.

Chefoo is enjoying the protection of Chinese marines, but farmers in the hinterland, in the midst of the most bountiful crop since 1929 are experiencing an indescribable session of looting, plunder, rape, murder and burning of homesteads and entire villages.

Thousands of refugees are pouring into Chefoo and all hospitals are busy treating those wounded by the looters. Present forces are inadequate as both sides are looting.—*Reuters*.

Linen Stocks Looted.

Chefoo, Oct. 6.
The looting of the countryside will prove a costly experience for this district which is the centre of a tremendous embroidery and lace trade. It is feared that large stocks of linen and thread in the hands of the workers up-country have been pillaged.—*Reuters* Special.

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PRINCE GOES HOME.

ORDERED BY HIS FATHER
TO RETURN

London, October 6.

In obedience to his father's command, the young Rumanian Prince Michael left England to-day.

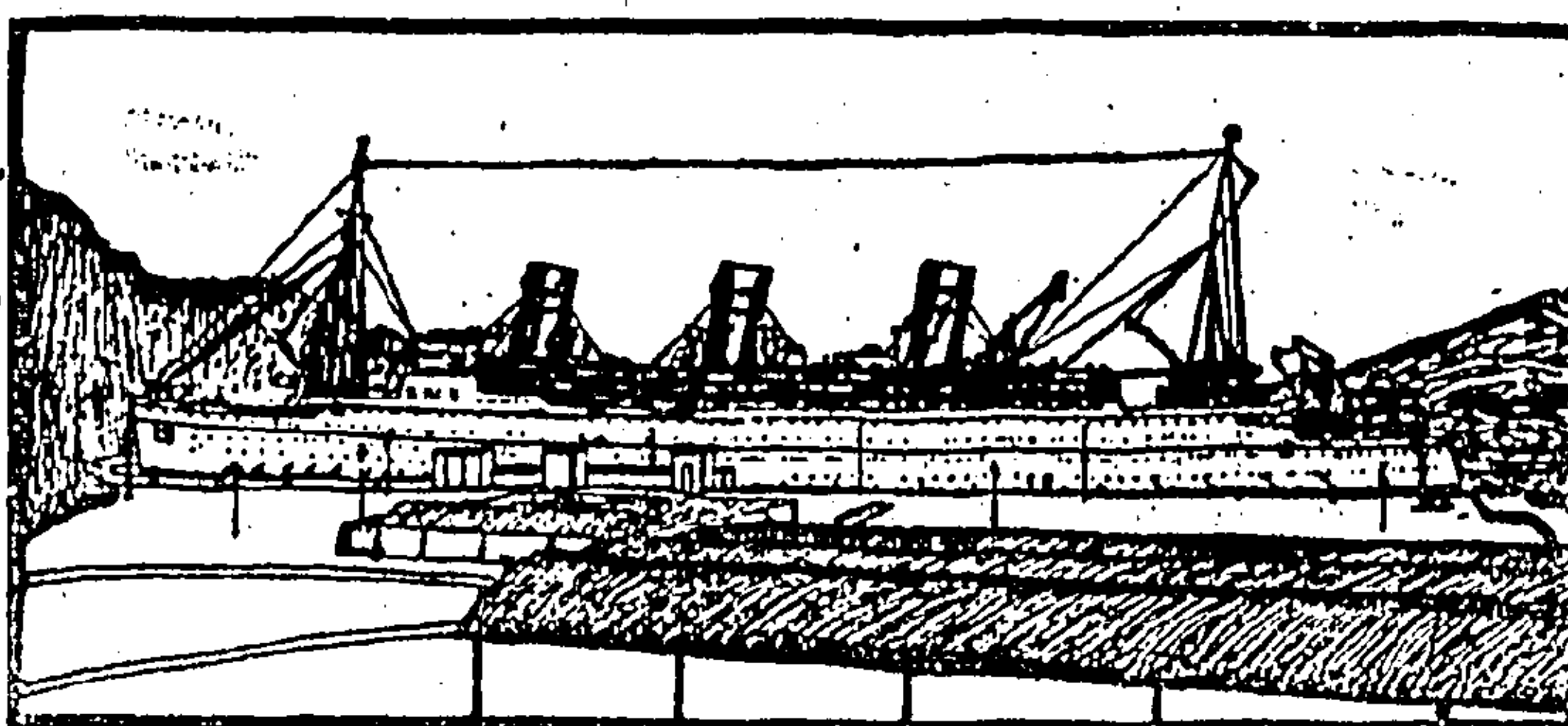
His six weeks' holiday with his exiled mother, Princess Helen, has been curtailed by a month. A large crowd, moved by the stories of the enforced separation between mother and child, gave the Prince a warm send-off at the quayside at Dover.

Princess Helen looked sad and uneasy. She buried her face in her handkerchief, and turned her back as the boat cast off, perhaps faced with the prospect of never seeing the child again, as popular rumour says that King Carol has forbidden Prince Michael to come to England again.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

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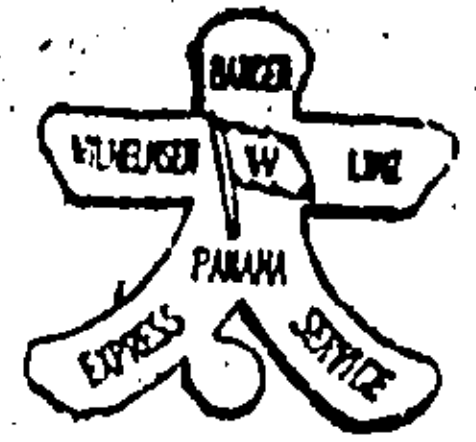
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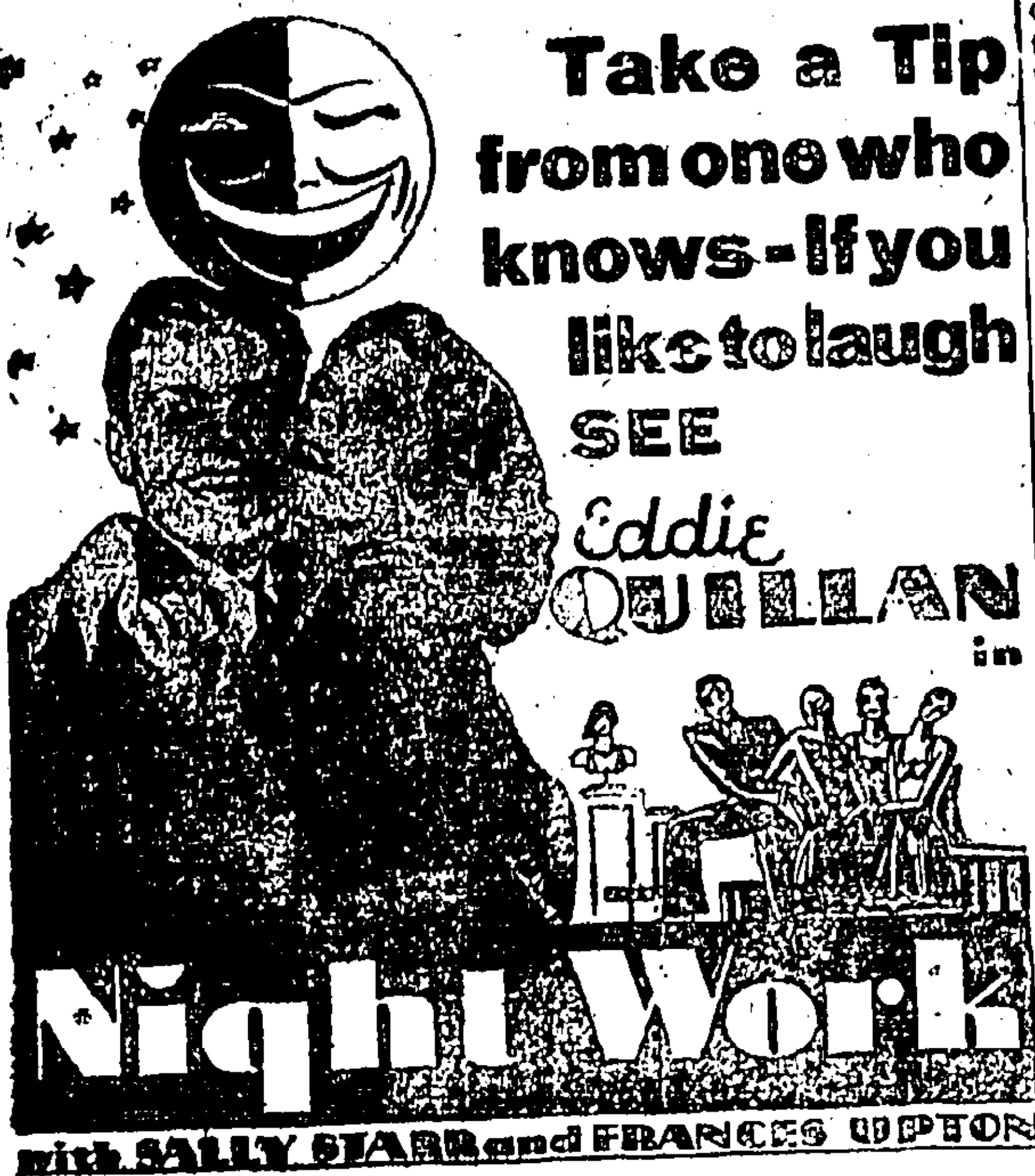
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minority, and were only able to show their strength in a quiet market.

BANK INTEREST.

"There is one remedy which Mr. Braga omitted to mention," said the speaker. "The issuing banks will not give any interest on ordinary current account, yet still charge a rather high rate of interest on their clients (six per cent), and if they could only see their way clear to reduce these charges to four or five per cent., they will attract considerably more business. There is no doubt that at present there are millions of dollars lying idle in the Banks of Hongkong, and owing to this high rate of interest, the money remains idle.

"If this measure came into effect it would encourage far healthier conditions in our local stock market, and in other directions as well. It is only a question of time before confidence is restored. Almost without exception, local stock companies are enjoying very prosperous times and with maybe only one or two exceptions will show greatly enhanced profits on the 1932 working compared with 1931."

THE "OUTSIDE" ELEMENT.

Our representative was informed that the Committees of the Stock Exchange and the Share-brokers Association are doing their utmost to improve trading conditions, and very strict adherence to rules is being exercised. Moreover, they are doing their utmost to get rid of the "outside" element, which tends to weaken the market, and so far their efforts have met with considerable success.

Strict regulations are being enforced as regards authorised clerks and those other than principals in the two Exchanges.

Another broker expressed the view that amalgamation of the two Exchanges would settle a great many of the difficulties, and be to the advantage of brokers and public alike.

THE MOTOR SHOW

FEATURES OF 1932 EXHIBITION

GIANT STRIDES TO AID NOVICE

London, Oct. 6.

Automobile experts from many countries are visiting the International Motor Show which opens at Olympia next Thursday and continues until 22nd October.

Many improvements in body and engine design are forecast in the hundreds of models on view and the Show as usual will be fully representative, not only by British firms, but of leading motor-car manufacturers of many other countries.

The Show marks a stage in automobile development of enormous interest and importance to the average, more or less expert, car owner. For the first time in history, a wide range of choice of different makes and types of cars all equipped with easy-change gear boxes, will be available, and it will no longer be necessary to buy a car which one would not otherwise select in order to obtain this advantage.

GEAR SIMPLIFICATION.

Almost every well-known make has adopted one or other of the various systems of gear-changing simplification. Some of them are not new, and from a practical point of view are the more interesting on that account, since they are beyond suspicion of being mere experiments. The fluid flywheel, for instance, has been obtainable for some years on large cars, but this season for the first time this device, in conjunction with a pre-selective gear box, makes its appearance on quite small, moderately-priced vehicles.

The 1932 Olympia Show will be remarkable also for the number of new small-power four-cylinder cars which will make their first public appearance.

REMARKABLE CHANCE.

It is rather remarkable, in these days of small "size" efficiency and popularity, that fashion in motor cars should have made this

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seemingly retrograde movement. It is, however, a very strongly marked tendency; but in fairness to the new models, one should add that so highly developed are their four-cylinder engines that none but an expert could tell from the relative smoothness of running that they were not the sixes which the general refinement of the new cars would suggest.

Gear box simplification is not limited to any class of car, but makes its appearance throughout the wide range of vehicles presented. Among the larger exhibits, this is probably the only notable difference between 1933 models and their predecessors which calls for comment. There is, for instance, little change in the general lines and type of body-work and external appearance generally, and such mechanical modifications as have been made tend rather to refinement of detail than radical change.

BEAUTY IN CARS.

This is equally true of the moderate powered class; but among the smaller six-cylinder vehicles, the truly amazing improvement in the appearance and comfort of semi-sporting body-work, of both closed and open variety, which had its inception at last year's show is almost worthy to rank with gear-box simplification as one of the most noteworthy features of the exhibition. It has long been stated, especially by artists, that the motor car was without beauty, but a very casual visit to Olympia will show that this is no longer true. And in this connection it should be noted that the most startling improvements have been made among the more moderately priced cars. In fact, the three or four hundred pound vehicle with the thousand pound appearance will soon cease to be a novelty.—British Wireless and Special.



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